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HONG KONG COULD HOLD OUT NINE MONTHS

London, To-day.
"Some of us who are familiar with military conditions in the East feel it is well to remind friend or foe, that Hong Kong is by no means as defenceless as ignorant people may think," declares Colonel Lewis Robinson, in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph."

He describes Hong Kong's defences and fighting forces in detail and declares that Hong Kong could withstand a complete blockade for at least nine months. Naval action could adequately be dealt with by fixed and mobile guns and submarines, while a landing or attack from the mainland could be held up for months or years. — Reuter.

IN TRAIL OF SMOKE

Copenhagen, To-day.
Eyewitnesses who saw the British Airways plane plunge into the sea near Storstrom Bridge declare that the burning plane was followed by a column of smoke about 200 metres long.

The Danish naval authorities ordered three planes to the scene of the accident to search the sea for victims.

The planes, however, did not see any bodies and returned to their base after a fruitless search.

The German passenger, Herr Reiss, who was killed in the crash, had boarded the plane at Hamburg for a flight to Stockholm—Trans-Ocean.

TALKS IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.
Further Anglo-French military discussions have been fixed for next week.

M. Jules Brevie, Governor-General of French Indo-China, will arrive in Singapore on Wednesday, August 23, on board the armoured cruiser Suffren, to meet the British military authorities.

Upon the conclusion of the talks, M. Brevie will leave for France in the Messageries Maritimes liner President Doumer—Trans-Ocean.

FLAG HOISTED 20 YARDS FROM BRITISH BORDER

JAPANESE TROOPS COMPLETED the occupation of the border from Namtau to Shumchun at noon to-day, when a contingent of infantry marched down to the railway bridge and hoisted the Japanese flag 20 yards on the Chinese side of the border.

Estimates of the exact numbers taking part in the operations vary considerably, but the most reliable source puts them at about 500.

Although there was some shooting early in the proceedings, the Japanese appear to have carried through their manoeuvre without casualties, owing to the complete absence of organised Chinese forces.

Just before the advance parties moved into Shumchun, a Japanese aeroplane swooped and heavily strafed with a machine-gun an area to the east of the town, but no casualties have yet been reported.

Only one bomb has been dropped; on Wongkong early this morning.

THREE APPEARANCES

The Japanese planes have made three appearances. On the first occasion, they appeared as a group of nine machines; and the second, there were four and the third, three.

Two foreign members of the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shumchun, and their Chinese staff, slipped over the border into British territory a minute or two ahead of the appearance of the Japanese troops.

REFUGEE INFLUX SMALL

They report that the Japanese on this occasion are behaving with most unusual restraint, and are adopting an attitude of friendliness with the Chinese villagers.

This doubtless accounts for the fact that the influx of refugees, as compared with previous visitations, has been small. It is officially estimated that less than a thousand crossed the border. A few stragglers are still coming in. The Medical authorities are inoculating all arrivals against cholera.

ATMOSPHERE QUIET

The situation is generally quiet, though there are reports of the possibility of a second batch of Japanese troops, operating from Blas Bay, and

co-operating with the party which landed at Namtau, putting in an appearance at Shataukok, from along the shores of Mirs Bay. No confirmation of any move in this direction has yet been obtained, however.

Earlier reports disclosing that the Middlesex Regiment and the Rajputs have men out manning the border posts will be found in Page Three.

"MOPPING UP" GUERRILLAS

Mr. T. Oda, Acting Japanese Consul-General, stated this noon to the "China Mail," that the Japanese military's object in renewing operations near the border this morning was to "mop up the number of Chinese guerillas in that area."

Mr. Oda said that he had no knowledge of the number of Japanese

FEWER CHOLERA CASES

After a succession of heavy returns, only four cholera cases were notified to the Medical Department yesterday. All were in the Victoria district.

CASINO PATIENTS SAFE

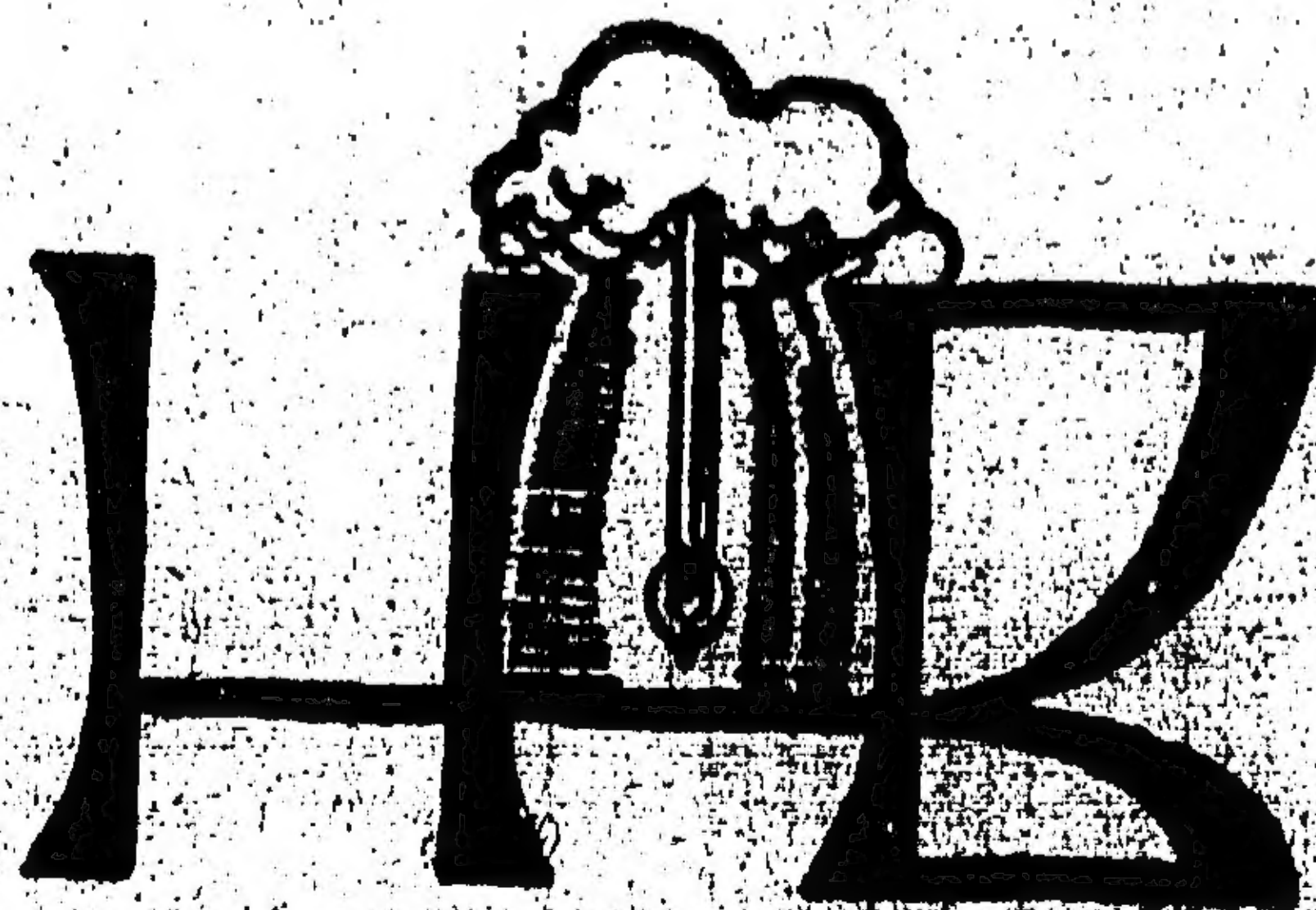
Fears regarding the fate of the patients in the Shumchun Casino, which has been used as a hospital, were removed by Mr. A. Morris in an interview with the "China Mail" on the border this afternoon.

He stated that, thanks to the advance warning given by the Japanese, it was possible to evacuate all the patients to Hong Kong early this morning.

The Japanese troops have since occupied the Casino.

troops and marines taking part in this morning's operations.

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Naval Weight In Pacific

Balance Of Power In Far East

THE IMPOSING PICTURE of a unit of four 45,000-ton super-battleships—hitherto unparalleled in naval history—is invoked in Washington as a likely future weight in the delicate Far Eastern balance of naval power, writes the "Christian Science Monitor."

From inspired sources in the Navy Department came the report that the Navy would probably ask Congress at its next session for two of these giant ships of the line, to supplement the two for which funds are already provided and which are in the blueprint stage.

The four would constitute a complete battleship unit which is as yet still on paper and would not become a material factor in the United States' naval power until well into the decade of the 1940's.

A slackening in world tension or a change of administration might cause a change in plans.

Nevertheless the emphasis upon the probability of two new ships of this type, capable of sustaining American naval power on the far side of the Pacific, at once enters into the question of the naval strategy of the present.

For navies are compelled to weigh the future, as well as the present, power of an opponent.

EFFECT ON JAPANESE

In evaluating the likelihood of the United States filling out a unit of four of the super-battleships, the Japanese naval strategists would be forced to

take into account the fact that President Roosevelt will still be in office when the request to Congress is expected to be made. Also that Congress, as well as a majority of American opinion, has lately given the Navy approximately what its relatively cool-headed chiefs have asked, in view of the present international crisis.

A number of factors under the importance of stressing the possibility of new super battleships at this time:

1. A battleship unit for technical reasons normally consists of four ships. Moreover, there would be a saving in building two more in the years immediately ahead, as compared with the \$93,000,000 and \$100,000,000 figures estimated for the present pair. The same plans and shipyard facilities could be utilised.

2. The United States' naval expansion programme will not become genuinely effective in terms of important new tonnage in the line until at least three years from the present.

The British ability to spare ships for a special Far Eastern fleet will not mature much before then. In the interim, the Navy and State Departments are bending every effort to curb Japan to-day by the threat of what the British and American Navies will be to-morrow, as well as by their present strength.

Hence the importance even of projecting new super-battleships in the public print at this time.

3. For many technical reasons, a Navy prefers to have more than two of a given type of ship.

4. The tonnage now authorised in the battleship category for the fiscal

JAPANESE SYMPATHISER

A Japanese gentleman entered the China Emporium yesterday, and, stopping at the "Offer Gold" Box, drew out \$27 in banknotes from his pocket and placed it in to the Box.

The Chinese in charge of the Box said, "Thank You," as the Japanese gentleman was leaving. The Japanese turned round and smiled but made no reply. The Hong Kong Offer Gold Campaign concludes this afternoon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE RATHER THAN GO BACK

Zurich, To-day.

Karl Roemer, who had escaped from a German concentration camp where he had been imprisoned as a Communist and fled to Switzerland, shot and killed two men who attempted to help the police arrest him.

The desperate man then committed suicide.

After his flight to Switzerland, Roemer, it is said, had stolen a number of cars and committed burglaries. —Trans-Ocean.

year 1941, under which the new super-ships would come, is already adequate to build three such ships with something to spare.

DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY

Thus, there is nothing essentially new in forecasting the likelihood of two more of these ships except for the influence which such an inspired report would have as a deterrent to Japan.

There was some discussion of building more of them when the first two were authorised.

The vehement protests of various opposition groups, which said that the United States would be guilty of starting a new naval race in a category of unprecedented lethal capacity and cost, have been unavailing to check the "big Navy" advocates thus far.

JAPANESE MONOPOLY MONGOLIA

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports from Kalgan, a Mongolian mineral sales monopoly will be established through the newly-formed Japanese-Mongolian "Mongolian Commercial Company," with a capital of 10,000,000 yen.

The company will have a monopoly of sales of the output of the important Tatung coal mines, as well as of the Lungyuen iron mines.

The Mongolian Autonomous Commission provides half the capital, the other half being provided by the Japanese "North China Development Company," which is the holding company of a number of monopolies in North China. —Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET AND FAR EAST

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that a report on the Moscow negotiations was received by the Foreign Office yesterday.

It is said that the Soviet Union has expressed a desire to enter into agreements which would become operative in event of a Soviet-Japanese conflict.

A Moscow despatch to the "Daily Telegraph" confirms this account, although with reservations. —Trans-Ocean.

The military staff talks in Moscow between the British and French Missions on the one hand and the Soviet delegation on the other are being actively pursued, according to Agency reports.

Two conferences are being held daily, and there are also frequent consultations between the two visiting missions. —British Wireless.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXTENDING SERVICE TO NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE EXTENSION OF THE IMPERIAL AIRMAIL SERVICE TO 17,000 MILES—WHICH IS THE LONGEST ROUTE IN THE WORLD—IS FORESHADOWED BY THE DEPARTURE TO-DAY OF THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FLYING-BOAT AOTEAROA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

She is the first of three giant flying-boats, specially designed to operate a link between Sydney and Auckland, across the Tasman Sea.

The Aotearoa carries a crew of nine, all of whom will remain in New Zealand. —Reuter.

JAPANESE REQUEST REJECTED

Chungking, To-day.

A Shanghai message states that Mr. Y. Mura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on M. Baudet, French Consul-General in Shanghai, on Monday, asking for the transfer of the Second Special District Court to Japanese control.

It is said that M. Baudet rejected the request. —Central News.

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LONDON EXPLOSION

Grim picture taken immediately after the terrific explosion in Godalman Street, near St. Paul's on August 4. He was just one of over a hundred badly injured. An inquiry into the disaster was opened in London yesterday. Other pictures inside.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON'S ESTATE

London, To-day.
Death duties payable on the £1,946,892 estate of Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of works from 1937 till his death in June, will amount to £789,906.

Sir Philip Sassoon was Under Secretary for Air for a number of years and among his bequests is £5,000 to the Treasury Solicitor, the income to be applied at each half yearly passing out of cadets from the R.A.F. Cadet College at Cranwell, in a prize for the cadet, who, in the opinion of the commandant, shall be the best all round, excepting the winner of the Sword of Honour.

He also left to the British Museum, the original of Earl Haig's famous order of the day of April 19th, 1918.—British Wireless.

MEETING ADJOURNS

London, To-day.
After sittings lasting 7 hours in all, the High Council of the Salvation Army at Clapton yesterday adjourned till to-day.

The deliberations were concerned mainly with matters of procedure and the appointment of committees, and an official communiqué stated: "Business was dealt with in a true spirit of harmony and goodwill."—British Wireless.

RUMOURS OF SHANGHAI BLOCKADE

Chungking, To-day.
Reports from Shanghai that the Japanese are making preparations for a blockade of the International Settlement and French Concession, and that both administrations have already embarked on far-reaching preparatory precautions, have received great attention locally.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE PROTEST

London, To-day.
A communication which has been received from the Chinese Government regarding the decision announced last week, to hand over to the District Court the four Chinese held in the Tientsin Concession, is under consideration in London.

It will be recalled that additional evidence in connection with the charges against the four accused, previously withheld by the Japanese authorities, was recently made available, and on examination was found to substantiate the handing over of the men in accordance with the normal procedure of the Concession in police matters.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.
The Turkish Ambassador was among yesterday's callers at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

FIGHTING ALONG HONG KONG BORDER: JAPANESE LANDING

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED at Namtau early this morning.

Seven Japanese planes are hovering over Shumchun and over Chinese territory along the border. Gunfire is clearly audible in the New Territories and in Shumchun.

COLONIAL MARKETING BOARD

London, To-day.

First report of the Colonial Empire Marketing Board, set up in 1935 by Lord Harlech, then Secretary for the Colonies, to help the "colonial territories to develop their own sources of wealth to sell more goods and to sell those goods to better advantage," was issued yesterday.

The board began operations in March, 1938, and its work during the first year can be divided into two main sections—the first, to put into the mind of the general public at home a far clearer picture of Britain's possessions overseas; secondly, to investigate and improve ways in which the leading colonial products are brought to market.

Among the means which the Board is employing to create interest in the resources of the Colonial Empire are a short, brightly written book on the history and development of the Colonies which will appear shortly, and films, which are in production, showing how the Colonies are administered and their populations cared for.

EXHIBITION DISPLAYS

The Glasgow Exhibition and the New York World Fair have provided other opportunities which the Board has seized to bring Britain's distant possessions before millions of eyes.

Plans are being made to ensure that at similar future exhibitions, the Colonies and their resources shall be even more attractively presented.

The Board's Secretariat has handled enquiries relating to over fifty different Colonial products ranging alphabetically from agaragar to wool. Detailed marketing investigations have followed in the cases of arrowroot, fresh limes, flax and passion fruit juice.—British Wireless.

KWANGSI RAIDS

Kwellin, To-day.

Some 23 Japanese planes again carried out mass bombing raids over towns in Kwangsi, including Wuchow, Lungchow, Ningming, Kweiping, and Shunkai. Fires were started at Kweiping, west of Wuchow.—Central News.

These messages from the "China Mail" representative were received from border this morning.

The Japanese troops, the number which has not yet been ascertained, were reported to be striking eastwards in the direction of Shumchun.

Since 8 a.m. seven Japanese planes have been cruising over Shumchun but no bombs have been dropped. It is believed that the aircraft have been sent up to report on the movements of guerrillas around Shumchun.

H.K. PRECAUTIONS

Special precautions are being taken by the Police in the New Territories against a possible general stampede of refugees into British territory.

Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Superintendent of Police, New Territories, personally proceeded to the border to take charge of the situation.

Latest reports disclose that a few refugees have already crossed from Shumchun into British territory.

The planes are still overhead but no bombs have yet been dropped.

NOTICE GIVEN

The military authorities informed the "China Mail" that notice of the Japanese intention to commence operations in the vicinity of the border was given to the British authorities in accordance with the understanding reached following the incidents of the end of last November.

MIDDLESEX AT POSTS

A company from the Middlesex Regiment and a company from the Rajputana Rifles are manning the British border in the Territories to assist the Police.

A number of refugees are flowing over the border into British territory.

The Japanese have reached the outskirts of Shumchun and are expected to enter the Chinese border town within the next hour.

The number of Japanese troops has not yet been ascertained but is reported to be a large number.

CHURCHILL TOUR

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday visited the sector of the Maginot Line near Strasbourg, in the company of General Georges, the French Chief of Staff.—British Wireless.

SALVATION ARMY AUTOCRACY

London, To-day.

THE HIGH COUNCIL of the Salvation Army which is sitting in secret conclave at Clapton to appoint a new world ruler in succession to General Evangeline Booth, will engage in a silent battle over the powers of the new General.

The High Council meeting was more dramatically controlled by the Army, as the exercise of autocratic powers by the General. This issue and similar consideration of the school which, for the past, in the election, has been...

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TAKING PRECAUTION

Berne, To-day.

That Switzerland has decided to prepare for war is indicated by measures taken by the Federal Council yesterday for securing adequate supplies of necessary provisions and materials.

The department of national economy has been given full powers to deal with details in various branches of the economic organization of the country.

Proprietors of establishment which deal in essential provisions are urged to make arrangements so that they will be able to continue production even in the face of a blockade.

Particular emphasis is placed upon storing of adequate surpluses of seed, grain and fodder.—Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGUESE VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria, To-day.

On the occasion of the visit of the Portuguese President Carmona, a parade of troops of the South African Union took place yesterday at Voortrekkerhoogte overlooking Pretoria.

It is reliably stated that a military mission, headed by General Amilkar E. Mota, will remain in the South African Union after the President's departure in order to inspect various defence works and confer with the military authorities of the Union.—Trans-Ocean.

CABARET MANAGER'S CASE ADJOURNED

A further week's remand was granted to Mr. M. A. da Silva by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared for Francisco Xavier Remedios, cabaret manager, charged with maliciously damaging a motor car on the night of July 31.

The damage to the car was estimated at \$418.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$500. Detective Inspector W. N. Dargin is in charge of the case.

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COL. SPEAR SHOWING STRAIN

Peiping, To-day.

Mr. P. G. Parker, of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Major Hennessey, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer of the British Embassy Guard, have returned from Kalgan by air.

They were allowed to see Colonel Spear, the British Military Attaché in China, in the presence of Japanese officers and, in accordance with the agreement, discussed only personal matters.

They found Colonel Spear accommodated in a small plain room. Spear said that he did not go out much.

Major Hennessey examined Spear, and found him well, but showing signs of strain. The British Attaché's captivity will total 12 weeks to-morrow.—Reuter.

IMPENDING RELEASE

London, To-day.

The impending release of Colonel Spear is intimated as settled in informal quarters last evening.

The source of information behind their confidence is not divulged.—Trans-Ocean.

DISCOVERY OF ALLEGED FORGERY EQUIPMENT

Arrested last night at No. 11, Pine Street, Sham Yan-cheung, 41, and Cheung Yuen, 24, were this morning charged, before Mr. E. Himsforth, with unlawful possession of a metal plate and four glass plates presumably for making forged bank-notes of the Bank of China.

Sham was additionally charged with unlawful possession of one forged \$10-note of the Bank of China.

They were remanded for 48 hours in police custody, pending further enquiries. Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin is in charge of the case.

MENDELSSOHN'S LIABILITIES

Amsterdam, To-day.

The obligations of Mendelssohn and Company are considerably in excess of 217.8 million guilders, announced in the financial statement, it is revealed here.

A memorandum of French, Swiss and Argentine treasury bills, as well as other securities, held by the house, indicated that the total obligations will exceed 290 million guilders.

The list of foreign creditors includes twenty-five names, among them American banks, the French treasury and Swiss, Belgian and Scandinavian banks.—Trans-Ocean.

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OTHERS MUST AID TO SUPPORT THE CHINA DOLLAR

London, To-day.

THE FLIGHT OF THE Chinese dollar presents one of the most difficult currency problems encountered, even during the last twenty years of exchange chaos, says the "Financial Times."

The fall cannot but interfere seriously with what remains of British trade with China, but the causes of the collapse are military rather than economic.

The Stabilisation Fund has done good work, but the recent drop shows clearly that an endeavour to hold the dollar at the 8d. of June or even the

NAZI SPY SUSPECT TOLD TO LEAVE

Scheveningen Holland) Aug. 2. Countess Januez Des Mares, the German airwoman alleged—under the name of Elizabeth Buttner—to have been a central figure in the Nazi spy plot in France, has been staying with a Scheveningen family who have a relative working in the Air Ministry in London. The countess left them suddenly yesterday. She has moved into an hotel on the sea front.

"We did not know anything about her until we saw her name in the papers," said a member of the family with whom the countess stayed. "We were amazed when we read that she had been expelled from England and that if she went back to France she would be arrested."

"It made us a little anxious, and we decided to have a talk with the countess. We told her it would be best for her to leave. She agreed, packed up and went at once."

"She told us she had come to Holland to seek rest. She spoke very little about anything while she was with us. She seemed very interested in airplanes and everything to do with aviation."

AVIATION TROUBLE

"When she came to Holland six weeks ago she stayed at an hotel. Later she asked if she could come here. The relative of ours who works in the British Air Ministry is on the technical staff."

When I saw Countess des Mares today she admitted she had moved because she did not want to give the family any trouble.

"I don't want to talk much more at the moment," she said. "I want to have a rest. If I can't get it here I shall have to go to Italy. General Balho is a friend of mine."

"I have lots of society friends. They make a lot of fuss in Paris because I went to Foreign Office parties at the Quai d'Orsay."

LOTS OF FRIENDS

"My husband's family were society people, so, of course, I was invited. Because I am a sister I have made lots of friends. Because I have lots of important friends that does not make me a spy."

"The French police raided my house in Paris three weeks ago and I am told they seized a lot of papers."

"A few days after that, although I was told the police would arrest me if I crossed the border into France, I did so. I stayed for a day near Calais to show my friends in Holland I was not afraid, and not guilty of anything."

The countess has many beautiful clothes and much jewellery with her. In the morning she appears on the promenade in beach trousers and jacket.

OPTIMISM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

There was an all round advance in busier trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

The liveliness was due to the growth of more optimistic views concerning the European situation.

Kaffirs and oils were prominent, while there were useful gains throughout the list, apart from home rails which continue to be depressed owing to the wage dispute.—Reuter.

6½d. of early July had been impossible.

The inception of the Fund was very largely the work of Britain, who, therefore, made a big effect to uphold her own interests and those of other countries with Far Eastern associations.

It is only negative satisfaction that the lack of success has had serious reactions upon the Japanese who provoked it.

OTHERS SHOULD AID

Britain cannot be expected to give active support to exchange without limit, in the absence of the closer co-operation of others affected.

"We can and should refuse the demands of the Japanese intended to make us help to enlarge their limited success in implanting their own currencies in China and thereby excluding our own commerce from these areas. — Reuter.

ARAB LEADER KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Fachini Soufani, former secretary of the Arab insurgent leader Aref Abdul Reazek, was shot and killed in a street in the Old Quarter of Jerusalem yesterday.

Soufani some time ago went over to the pro-British party of Fakri Nashashibi, to whom he also acted as party secretary.

The assassination was apparently in revenge for this.—Trans-Ocean.

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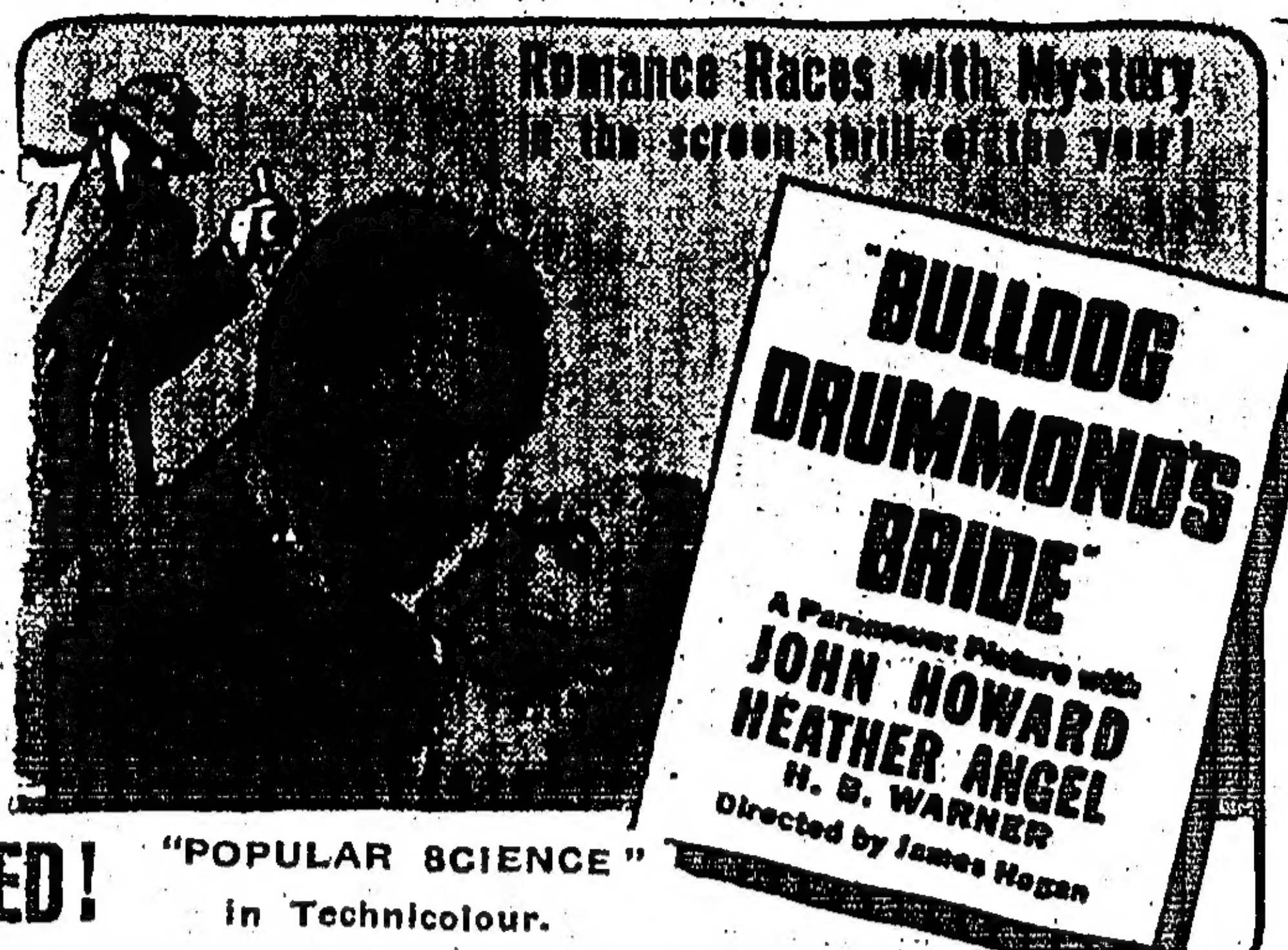
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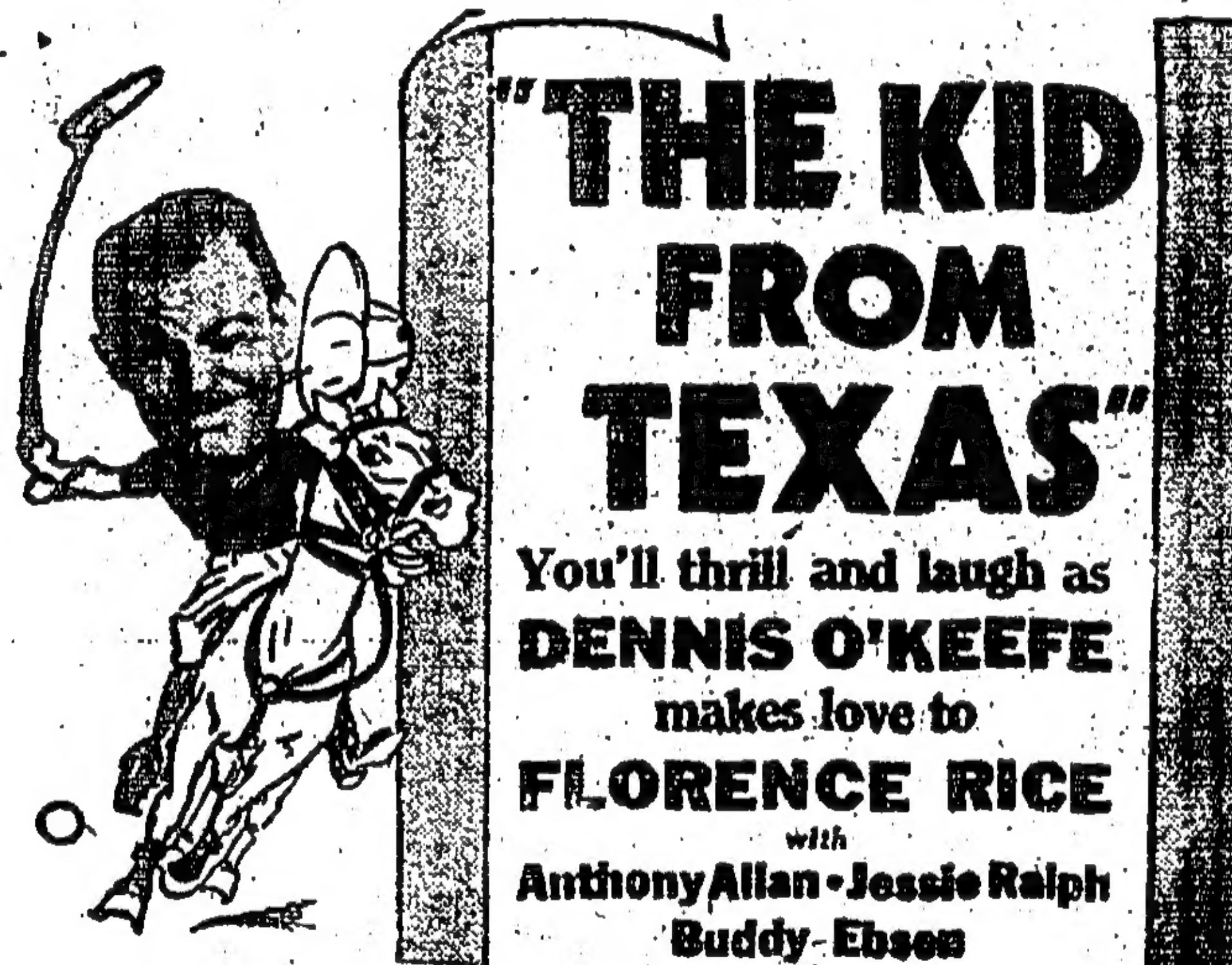
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SEQUEL TO M.T.B. COLLISION

NAVY CLAIM AGAINST HARBOUR DEPT.

A CLAIM FOR \$20,000 against Lai Pui, coxswain of Harbour Department Launch No. 10, by the Commissioners for Executing the office of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, as the result of a collision between the launch and His Majesty's Motor Torpedo Boat No. 8 in the harbour on November 25, was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Co., while defendant was defended by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, aided by Commadore C. H. Hole.

Mr. Sheldon said that at about 5.15 p.m. on November 25, visibility in the harbour was good; there was a north-east wind of force five. There was slack water, with possibly a slight tide of half a knot.

At that time, the Motor Torpedo Boat No. 8, left the camber at Kowloon and set on a westerly course across the harbour running parallel to No. 5 pier at a speed of 12 knots. Approaching the end of No. 5 pier, the officer saw a vessel, Harbour Department Launch No. 10, from 2 to 2½ cables away.

The course of the launch was approximately north and was the give-way ship.

REDUCED SPEED

The Torpedo Boat observed, however, that the launch was continuing on its course and intercepting that of the M.T.B. As the vessels got closer, the coxswain of the M.T.B. was ordered to sound his horn, but that was out of order. Lieut. Boddy, thereupon shouted and waved his hands to the launch. It was not certain of this noticed or heard by the launch.

Continuing on a westerly course, Lieut. Boddy observed that the launch did not reduce speed or alter course, so he reduced his speed to 9 knots. The distance between the two vessels was now about 150 feet. In order to avoid a collision Lt. Boddy put the motor boat hard to starboard but, until they were about 150 feet apart, the launch did nothing.

A few seconds before the collision, Lieut. Harris, who was on another M.T.B. behind No. 8 saw the launch alter to port and then swing back to starboard.

Lieut. Boddy did not observe this, but whatever happened, in trying to avoid a collision a few seconds before the launch turned to starboard, he had only one thing to do to avoid or minimise a collision and he decided to act right away.

HIT STERN

The launch hit the stern of the motor boat and the engine room. If the facts were as stated, said Mr. Sheldon, it was evident that the launch did nothing until the collision was inevitable.

Mr. Sheldon then referred to the statements of four of the crew of the launch in the affidavit of the defence. There were arguments as to whether they could be used by plaintiff and His Lordship reserved his decision.

The preliminary act of the launch was of great interest for when the launch saw the torpedo boat it was at a distance of 400 feet, bearing 60 degrees, and on its starboard bow.

Defendant, being solely in charge of the launch, sounded the bell to alter to starboard 45 degrees and made one short blast on the whistle, which that were true, the torpedo boat, keeping the same course and speed until such time as Lieut. Boddy reduced his speed with the launch to

ing 8 knots and the torpedo boat from 9 to 12 knots, it was evident that the launch would have gone astern of the motor boat.

NO BLAST HEARD

Evidence would show that there was no turning and that no blast was heard.

Lieut. Boddy had the right of way. Concluding, Mr. Sheldon said that there were no pleadings, but, in there place, allegations of faulty seamanship.

A point might be raised by the defence that the M.T.B. was going at a speed that was excessive in the harbour but he was willing to argue that point in law, assuming that the motor boat had technically broken a harbour regulation limiting speed to 10 or 12 miles.

TIME FOR ACTION

Lieut. Boddy said he came from the camber at 12 knots. He saw a launch at right angles to his. On sighting her, he did nothing, maintaining his speed and course about a minute later; the launch appeared to do nothing. Witness ordered his coxswain to sound his horn but it was out of order. He shouted and waved his hands. He was certain his shouts could not be heard owing to the noise of the engines and he did not know whether his actions were noticed. He then reduced speed to 9 knots. He did so because he considered that, although he had right of way, the time had come when he had to take action for if both continued the same course they would come head on.

The launch was about 150 feet away when he reduced speed. He could not reduce more as that was the minimum speed he could go without cutting off the engines. He expected the launch to go hard to port. After a short time he decided that further action was necessary and turned hard to starboard about 50 feet away from the launch.

The launch altered course with the result that collision was inevitable and did occur. After the motor boat reeled from the impact, he had no doubt that the launch was still moving.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt he was asked if the motor boats were the fastest vessels here. Witness hesitatingly gave his answer at which the chief Justice said: "If there is anything you feel should not be made public, say so."

SPEED OF CRAFT

Witness said that he should not tell the speed of his motor boat but admitted it was over 30. To him 12 knots was the minimum normal speed of his boat as a lower speed would be detrimental to the engines. He was not doing 16 knots. He would do 16 knots in the harbour under ordinary circumstances. In emergency circumstances, he would do more than 16 knots. He was asked to mention some emergency circumstances, and referred to the call to the plane crash at Tytan, and the anchoring of a Japanese warship in territorial waters. At this juncture, Mr. Sheldon questioned whether it was fair for witness to be asked to answer, and Mr. Whyatt continued his cross-examination on different lines.

The case is proceeding.

SITUATION AS GRAVE AS IN LAST SEPTEMBER

Chamberlain Blank Cheque and General War?

ITALIAN COMMENT ON DANZIG CRISIS

Rome, To-day.

THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS yesterday unitedly declared that the issue of "Peace or War" over Danzig rests with the democracies and appeal for a pacific solution.

Signor Ansaldo, writing in "Telegrafo," says that the situation is as grave as it was last September.

"The German Government will sooner or later feel morally bound to accept the unanimous vote of the Danzig population manifested in solemn form," he declares. "If, when faced with the German annexation, the Polish militarists brandish Chamberlain's blank cheque, we arrive at a general war!"

"Popolo d'Italia" writes:—

"All problems at Danzig are already solved de facto, in proportion 90 to 95 per cent., and there only remains the symbolical question of the national coat of arms. It should not be difficult to reach a solution, even if it is only a temporary modus vivendi, to lessen the tension."—Reuter.

SEMI-OFFICIAL NAZI STATEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The semi-official organ, "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" comments on "the only too transparent manoeuvres" of certain Polish quarters who are endeavouring to persuade other countries that Germany has come to the conviction that success in Danzig cannot be achieved without serious risks, and has, therefore, decided to advance along the Danube towards the south-east.

"These desperate manoeuvres show that Poland herself regards her own position as rather weak, and that she is, therefore, endeavouring to deflect attention by alleging that Germany intends to threaten other countries."

"These manoeuvres will, however, fail to deflect the world's attention from the root of the evil of the present crisis, which due to Polish refusal to allow the fair application of the principle of self-determination.

The case of Danzig will show whether the Powers concerned will go so far as openly to support the maintenance of gross violation of law and to identify themselves with a cause which some endeavours to suppress freedom and the right of self-determination."—Trans-Ocean.

ATTACK ON BRITISH CONSULATE

Shanghai, To-day.

Shouting "Burn down the British consulate" and "Take vengeance on the murderers of our compatriots," 60 Chinese students assembled before the British Consulate in Swatow, while a second group tried to storm the premises through the rear entrance and set it on fire.

The British Consul was abused by the crowd and threatened when he tried to calm the demonstrators. At last Japanese soldiers appeared and dispersed the crowd.

Just before the incident occurred,

BURCKHARDT MEETING NOT 'PROFITABLE'

London, To-day.

The sudden secret meeting of Dr. Burckhardt and Hitler does not seem to have produced anything new, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times."

All accounts from abroad agree that Hitler did most of the talking and explained again no less energetically than before his views on Danzig and Poland, and ever wider questions.

Dr. Burckhardt had little chance to give his own views, although as a diplomatist who has kept in the closest touch with both sides it may be supposed he has his own shrewd opinion as to how a peaceful situation may be found. No concrete news has yet come of the Hitler-Ciano meeting.

CANVASSING "PEACE"

Various "peace plans" are being canvassed, the Diplomatic Correspondent continues, but nothing is known of them in London and no plan is likely to bear good fruit if it proposes to leave Poland out of the negotiations or ignores the progress which London and Paris have made towards a defensive pact with Russia.—Reuter.

CAR OVERTURNS

Escaping with only a few scratches, Mr. V. Osorgin, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was involved in a motor car accident yesterday. He was driving in Shamshuipo when the vehicle skidded on a wet road and overturned.

the British Consul had made representations to the Japanese Consul with respect to the recent incident at Kakchiaw and had protested against the Japanese authorities' opposition to the landing of a British naval detachment.

The Japanese Consul rejected the protest on the ground that in view of the anti-British feeling of the Chinese population, the Japanese authorities had not thought it advisable for British troops to land.—Trans-Ocean.

The emergence of this "anti-British feeling" is worth noting. Just before the Japanese occupied Swatow, a "China Mail" reporter visited the port and found the people friendly to Britons and violently anti-Japanese. Foreigners could move freely anywhere in the city without the slightest fear of molestation.



Photo shows a general view of the scene in Queen Victoria Street, London following the explosion on August 4, which injured was firemen, ambulance men, and police are seen in attendance.

POLISH CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARRESTED

Danzig, To-day.

TWO POLISH CUSTOMS INSPECTORS stationed in Danzig were arrested by the Danzig police yesterday. The two men, named Slowikowski and Gulatowski, are suspected of having brought anti-Nazi pamphlets from Gdynia to Danzig with the help of a Polish customs boat stationed at Danzig.

CUSTOMS DUTIES

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman here stated yesterday that the question of a future refusal to accept Chinese National Currency notes as legal tender for the payment of Customs duties is now under consideration, in view of the increasing depreciation of the Chinese currency.

The spokesman refused to reveal whether over \$200,000,000 of Customs duties deposited in Japanese banks under the Anglo-Japanese agreement pending an ultimate decision as to their disposal have been converted into foreign currency.

Revenue from the Customs, it will be recalled, forms security for certain foreign loans to China.—Trans-Ocean.

The boatman has also been arrested, and the police are continuing with the enquiry.

The pamphlets referred to were received by several hundred persons in Danzig by mail during the past few days. The pamphlets were signed "Executive Committee of Danzig Freedom Front," which purports to be an organisation in Danzig opposed to the incorporation of the Free City into the Reich.

The pamphlets are anti-Anschluss propaganda.

The Danzig police declare that an examination of the pamphlets showed that they were not printed in Danzig and that the paper and printing were apparently of Polish origin.—Trans-Ocean.

ATTACK ON A JUNK

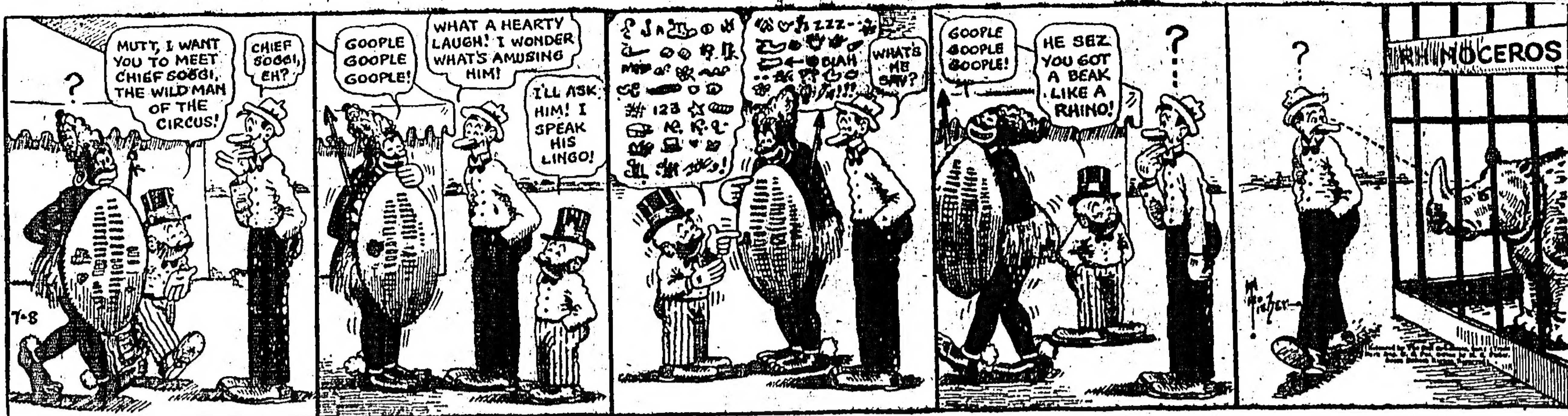
AN ATTACK ON A DEFENCELESS JUNK WAS MADE BY JAPANESE MARINES ON MONDAY NEAR TAI SHAN IN CHINESE WATERS.

The Junk, No. TB65H, was stopped by a Japanese motor boat and boarded by four Japanese marines.

The marines assaulted the crew, took away the licence and then smashed the oars.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



Very Dark Blooze

"Kindly rest on your oars, Timothy. That contraption is getting you nowhere. And it squeaks. And the Eton Boating Song is not in the key of D."

"What's up, Peter? Got a head?"

"Like a gasometer. Very painful. And that noise you're making goes through it like a pneumatic drill."

"Wasn't I on the warpath by your side? And look at me — no more hangover than an innocent little child."

"Well, it's not natural. It just

proves that the Devil looks after his own."

"I look after myself, old son. Last night I took a sizeable swig of Rose's Lime Juice before hitting the hay. That's how to kill off the aftermath of alcohol."

"You wouldn't lead me up the garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen the light and I'm passing on the tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step ashore, we will seek out a vendor of Rose's. It's time I fell into good habits."

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

MAN AFRAID

Involuntarily Loraine screamed when she saw the cougar. She had come upon it unexpectedly, crouched on a ledge above the trail. Instinctively she knew it was prepared to spring. She watched it in a horrible fascination, unable to move, to lift the rifle to her shoulder.

Then she heard a crashing in the bushes off to her left. Ted Locke had heard her. He was coming to her rescue. Ted was the best shot in the state of Wyoming. She prayed he would reach her side in time.

And in these few split seconds while she waited, her body rigid in a sort of paralysis, the events of the past week paraded through her mind. She was glad, oh so very glad, that she had been nice to Ted Locke, for her life was now in his hands.

He was a Westerner, this Ted Locke, a tall, bronzed, handsome cowboy employed by the T Cross ranch where she was spending her vacation. He was the sort of man that most girls, born and raised amid the conveniences of a large city, dream about and read about and whose existence they doubt. It was as though he had stepped from a book of fiction.

The morning after her arrival Lo-

raine stopped short. "Good heavens, man! Where's your rifle?"

Bill grinned. "I'm just as good without one. Couldn't hit the side of a barn door, and it was pretty heavy to carry."

Again Loraine felt that wave of repulsion. That was his excuse. And such a weak excuse.

They went on and separated, and Loraine, having been assured by Ted that there'd be no cougars for an hour yet, came around a bend and saw the great animal crouching above her.

Watching, praying, Loraine struggled mightily to overcome the paralysis with which she had been stricken. She managed to half lift the rifle, and at that moment the cougar leaped. She had a vivid horrifying picture of the great tawny body hurtling through space toward her. Then a roaring sound filled her ears. She closed her eyes.

She opened them to the sound of Ted's laughter. He was standing beside her, smoking rifle in his hands. Ten feet away the animal lay sprawled on its side in the trail. And between her and the dead beast was Bill Beddington. All colour had left his cheeks. His eyes were wide and

By Vic Yardman

terrified, but he was there, between her and the cougar, a sheath knife clamped in his hand.

It was Saturday night again and the usual dance was in progress in the great living-room of the main ranch house. There was no moon to-night, but Ted Locke could see Loraine's face by the reflected light from the living-room. She was never more beautiful, never more desirable, and he was pretty sure of himself when he spoke.

"Loraine, there's something—I've been wanting to say—I mean—"

He paused and ran a finger inside his collar. This business was a little out of his line and he wished she'd help him out. She did, laughing at his discomfort.

"Are you asking me to marry you, Ted? If so, the answer is 'no'. I'm going to marry Bill Beddington. Oh, I expected you to look surprised. You are handsome and very accomplished in certain ways and you know no fear. That's why I'm going to marry Ted. Because he's brave. Oh, yes he is, now. Only a man who's afraid can be brave, Ted. A man who has the courage to face a charging cougar without a gun in his hands; even though he's scared to death. I wonder if you would have done the same if you had had no gun? Well, never mind. I see you don't understand. No, I don't believe you ever could, so I'll give up trying. But I'm going to marry Bill because he's brave and I love him very much. Good night, Ted."

During the week that followed, Loraine consciously and unconsciously compared them. In spite of herself she felt a faint repulsion when Bill, having accepted an invitation from Ted to attempt to ride a half-broken mare, was flung off at the first buck. She felt sorry for him because of his awkward and clumsy attempts to throw a rope and shoot a gun. And she knew a strong feeling of gratitude for Ted, because Ted was patient and kind and helpful in his efforts to teach Bill Beddington the things about ranch life he should know.

Then when Friday came, Ted suggested the cougar hunt. Bill hadn't wanted to go, but Loraine accepted instantly, and so Bill had agreed too, smiling cheerfully and trying to enter into the spirit of the thing. But Loraine had known—she had known that Bill was afraid, and the knowledge sickened her.

They rode up the slope of Black Mountain, left their horses and went ahead on foot. "We'll find cougars," Ted assured them. "The woods are full of 'em and the county pays a bounty for each one brought down." He glanced sidewise at Bill. "If you happen to be alone and meet one, remember to keep your head. Sometime they can be nasty." Then he

stopped short. "Good heavens, man! Where's your rifle?"

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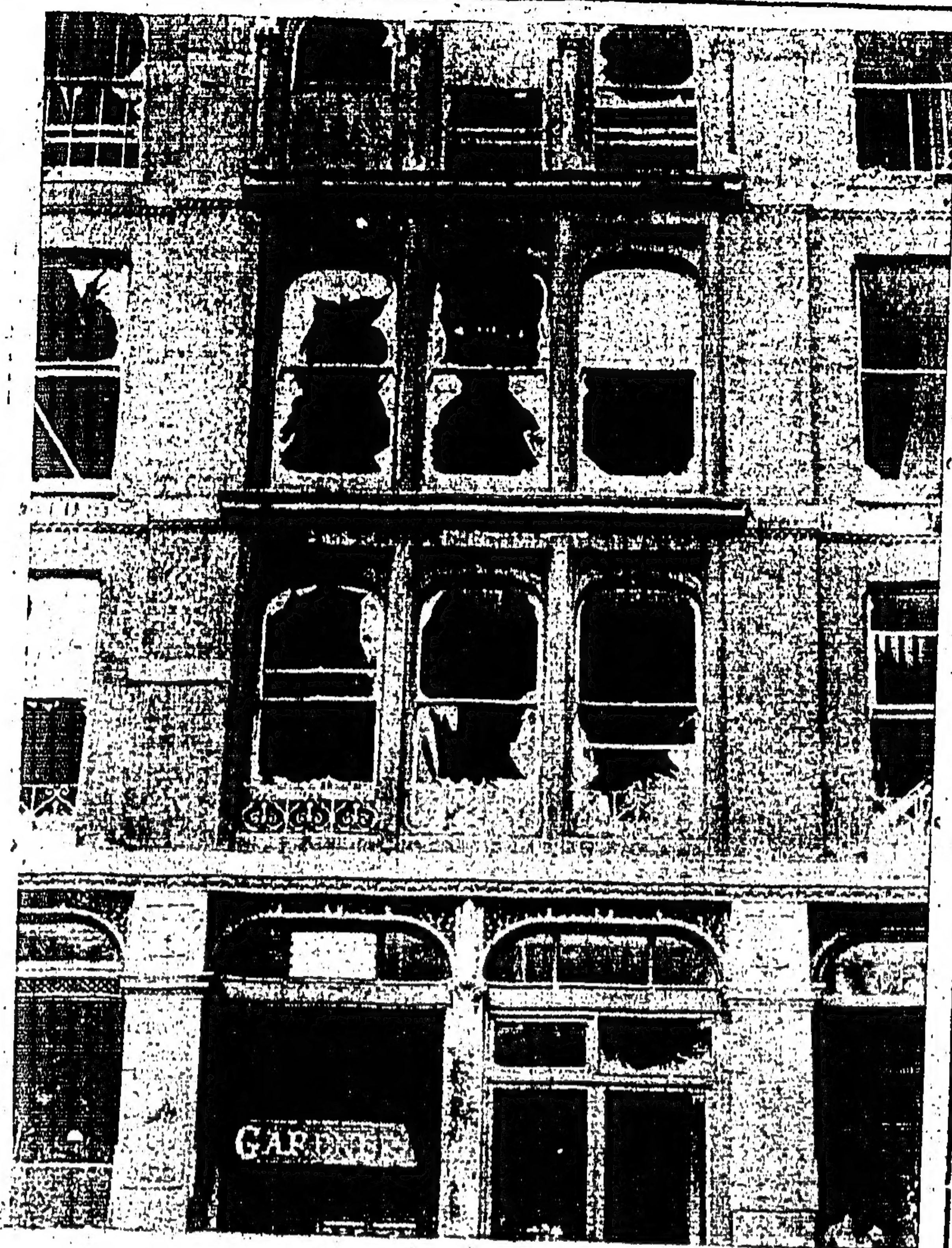
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Burckhardt Visit To Hitler Viewed Without Favour



CITY EXPLOSION.—Photo shows smashed shop windows of Ingelrand in Godliman St.

DANZIG DISCUSSED AT QUAI D'ORSAY CONFERENCE

Paris, To-day.
M. BONNET, THE FOREIGN Minister, yesterday received the Polish Ambassador to Paris, M. Lukasiewicz.

While it is admitted that the Danzig question was the subject of the conference, it is emphatically denied that any compromise plan for a solution of the question was discussed.

The French Government has received a report from Dr. Burckhardt, League of Nations Commissioner in Danzig, concerning his conversations with Hitler and other personages. The British Government received an identical report, but no details have been revealed so far.

Polish war-veterans living in France yesterday, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, rekindled the "Flame of Remembrance" at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile.

POLISH DELEGATION

The ceremony was attended by a Polish delegation of 200, with 40 flags, which was escorted to the Arc de Triomphe by a delegation of ex-servicemen of the Allied Powers, a French military band and a detachment of mounted Mobile Guards.

As they passed through the Champs Elysees on their way to the grave of the Unknown Soldier, the Poles were received with loud cheers by crowds which had assembled to watch the spectacle.

People lining the street shouted "Long Live Poland!" The Poles answered this ovation with "Long Live France!"

At the Arc de Triomphe, the Polish war-veterans were greeted by General Herbillon, Military Commander of Paris, and other French and

Polish official personages. At the conclusion of the ceremony of rekindling the "Flame of Remembrance," the French military band played "La Marseillaise" and the Polish national anthem.—Trans-Ocean.

BURCKHARDT ON HIS TALK WITH HITLER

Danzig, To-day.

The first official statement on Dr. Burckhardt's conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden was issued last night by Dr. Burckhardt himself.

The statement declares that he had a short conversation about internal Danzig questions.

It denies that Dr. Burckhardt intended going to London, and adds:—

"I have not been to Geneva and I have not had a meeting with the General Secretary of the League."—Reuter.

TRIP TAKEN PURELY ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE

Warsaw, To-day.

POLAND'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY glorifying the army yesterday was given special significance this year by the international situation.

President Moscicki attended an imposing review of troops at Vilna, and military displays were held throughout the country, including Warsaw, while the Polish radio stations relayed military songs and marches.

All newspapers published articles emphasizing that Poland must now be regarded as a nation of soldiers prepared to sacrifice their lives for their country.

The newspapers' attitude towards Dr. Burckhardt's trip to the Reich is highly critical, and they especially stress the fact that the Polish Government had no knowledge of his visit to Germany, which was undertaken purely on his own initiative.

Referring to the Italo-German talks at Salzburg, the Conservative newspaper "Czas" asserts that no final decision was reached, and adds that Berlin would like to take immediate action at Danzig, but so far has been restrained by Rome, which first desires to secure the support of Spain, Japan, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The Government newspaper "Gazeta Polska" describes the suggestion for the partition of Danzig (made in some quarters) as nonsensical.—Reuter.

NO SUCH THING AS "FREE CITY"

Warsaw, To-day.

The newspapers "Słowo Pomorskie" and "Dziennik Bydgoski" yesterday prominently featured a resolution passed unanimously by Polish non-commissioned officers of the Reserve which asks the Polish people not to call Danzig "the Free City."

This resolution, according to the papers, was supplemented by the following declaration:—

"There exists no such thing as the Free City of Danzig, but only Polish Danzig. The delta of the Vistula, which has been ours for several centuries, will never be German."—Trans-Ocean.

DR. BURCKHARDT'S REPORT

London, To-day.

Professor Burckhardt has now informed the British Government of the general trend of his talk with Herr Hitler, but the matter is being treated as confidential.

It is authoritatively stated that Professor Burckhardt did not carry any peace plan to Berchtesgaden, and he did not convey any message on behalf of the British Government.

If Dr. Burckhardt made any reference whatever to the policy of the British Government it could have been no more than a reference to the oft-repeated official declaration that any attempt to change the status of Danzig by force would be resisted by Britain.

Nothing is known of any intention by Dr. Burckhardt to visit London.—Reuter.

WOE BETIDE

Warsaw, To-day.

The press yesterday took the opportunity provided by the celebration of the 19th anniversary of the stopping of the Bolshevik Army at the gates of Warsaw to exhort the nation to increase its preparedness for any eventuality.

The "Gazeta Polska" writes that Poland has, in the meantime, learnt the lesson taught by that victory and is thus in a position to face with

calm any new dangers threatening her frontiers.

The "Express Poranny" recalls that the battle near Warsaw in 1920 is described by Polish historians as "the 18th decisive battle of the world," and exclaims:—

"Woe betide the nation which risks the 19th decisive battle of the world against us!"—Trans-Ocean.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

A DOUBLE MUNICH?

That the House of Commons should have received so quietly on Monday the Prime Minister's announcement of a "double Munich" is an indication of the gravity of the situation into which Government policy has brought Great Britain. The pro-Chamberlain press has carefully dressed up the news since the statement—and with the Hudson offer coming at the same moment as the Tokyo "formula" that has needed some skill. But the man in the street and the club and the ordinary backbenchers of all the Parties are aware that Britain's prestige has fallen to a new low level.

There have been no sensational aeroplane journeys this time. Just negotiations conducted by an ambassador and a junior Minister. But China has been let down on the Czecho-Slovakia model, the rights of the aggressor recognised as in Spain, Britain's friends discouraged, and, with it all, the inevitable offer of handsome dangle to the Nazis.—"Time and Tide."

AMERICA'S BLOW TO JAPAN

The United States' denunciation of their commercial treaty to Japan may well prove the most important event connected with the Sino-Japanese War.

In London the news was totally unexpected. But it is obvious that America's action will greatly strengthen our hands in the conference at Tokyo. Indeed, a broad hint has already been given by the Foreign Office that, while Great Britain has no wish to interfere with the smooth progress of the conference, she, too, has a trade agreement with Japan, which, if the worst comes to the worst, can be denounced.

What is to be the outcome of the American move is at present pure guesswork. But one may hazard the forecast that it must make the Far Eastern situation either far better or far worse. No halfway house seems possible.—"Great Britain and the East."

BRITAIN MUST ABANDON CHINA!

It is at once very annoying to East Asia and suicidal for herself that Britain, who has ridden roughshod over East Asia for many years, remains ignorant of the changes of the times and of the changed mentality of East Asian peoples towards her, and persists in applying her old policy to Far Eastern affairs.

It must be obvious to Britain that there has been a steady growth of anti-British sentiment in East Asia since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict. The recent vigorous growth of the anti-British movement everywhere in China ought to be a sharp reminder to that country.

If Britain is really desirous of protecting her rights and interests, her obvious course must be to abandon her pro-Chiang policy once and for all and recall Sir Archibald Kerr, her Ambassador in China. Otherwise she will soon see her rights and interests in East Asia vanish altogether.—"Miyako," Tokyo.

BRITAIN IS LIVING IN BYGONE DAYS!

It is a truism that there can be no active diplomacy without the backing of a strong armed force. Britain, who has acquired during the past three centuries very extensive colonial possessions covering a fourth of the earth in area, ought to know this truth better than any other country, but she seems to be the slowest of all countries in the world to realise the fact that a country's diplomacy must retreat when its armed force declines. In the Far East especially, Britain

is still living in the bygone days of her supremacy. It seems that another bitter experience of the kind which she suffered in Ethiopia and at Munich is needed for her to become disillusioned.

Since the colony of Singapore was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1819, Britain has lorded it over the Far East, but the Far Eastern peoples are now gradually gathering strength to resist the repressive British influence. It is well for Britain to take note of this fact.—"Hochi," Tokyo.

BRITAIN IN CHINA

The policy of blindly holding on to a few business interests without any regard for decency or law will bring us to the final humiliation. Even today if the British Government would recall the more generous of British traditions and take a longer view of national interests, it could in effect say to Japan: "If you wish to make our position impossible you can do so. We do not propose to collaborate with you in one of the least justifiable wars in history. We propose to retreat where we cannot stand, but also to do all in our power to help the Chinese."

In that case, we should maintain our dignity and the world's respect, and in the long run, if Britain and America helped China, Japan would be forced to return on a basis of friendship with the Chinese.—"New Statesman and Nation."

THE ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Unless some latitude is given to Eastern industry, the safety valve will be shut down and some kind of an explosion will very likely result. The other alternative is, of course, a painful one. It means, and it has already meant in Lancashire, a tremendous loss of markets, and a great dislocation of established industry in Europe.

But one has to ask oneself whether one is going to take the long view or the short view; whether, even if one takes the short view, one is going to be able to make resistance to the industrial developments of the East effective. A new factory has come into being and one that probably cannot be combatted successfully by any kind of economic warfare. If that is so the other alternative is to seek some kind of economic peace by negotiation.—"International Affairs."

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

There will be much unjust grumbling in the United States about a betrayal of the White Man's rights. But such grumbling will come with poor grace from this country, which has given Great Britain absolutely no encouragement to defend those treaty rights with which ours are bound up or any reason to believe that we should champion our common rights if the European situation were abruptly to demand from her the concentration of all her strength on her own door-step.—"New York Herald-Tribune."

KOW-TOW BY JOHN BULL

Little Japan has forced Great Britain to bend the knee. This is the hard core of the British Government's recognition that the Japanese forces have special requirements in China. In other words, Great Britain agrees at the pistol point to stop, or at least curtail, assistance to China and thus wins a reprieve of her own large interests in that country.

With Hitler and Mussolini at large, she dare not send her Fleet to the East. The United States showed no disposition to brandish her Fleet against Tokyo. So Britain yielded because she had to.—"New York World-Telegram."

CENSORSHIP OF CHINESE PRESS

Disclosure that the local Chinese newspapers have been prohibited by censorship from making any reference to the decision of the British Government expressing their readiness to hand over the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin, has aroused sharp comment in Chungking.

Whether or not the censorship was justified on any reasonable ground, such as unfair at unbalanced criticism, may perhaps, be judged perhaps from the following extracts from a leading article which was to have appeared in the "Star Daily," a local evening newspaper.

The article, after arguing the innocence of the four Chinese goes on:—

"But this is not important; what is important is that even if the four Chinese were convicted, should the British Authorities hand them over to the 'Local Court' at Tientsin? Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question put forth by Mr. Baker in the House of Commons on August 4th asking for an assurance that the four Chinese in no circumstances be handed over, ridiculed him for being not a 'judicially minded' person. Mr. Chamberlain said it was a question of evidence. If the result of examination of the evidence submitted by the Japanese was that a prima facie case had been made out, the British Authorities had no right to do other than hand them over.

"This is what Mr. Chamberlain called a 'judicial mind.' We would like to ask: Where is the Chinese court to which the British Authorities are prepared to hand over the four Chinese? Does it exist in the 'judicial mind'? Of course, there is a bogus regime in Peiping; but does this bogus regime exist judicially? Has England recognised it? If England has not judicially recognised the existence of that regime, then why does England accord recognition to the 'local court' at Tientsin which is a part of the bogus regime? Where then is the 'judicial mind'?"

"The four men involved are but a pebble on the beach. A great number of our brethren have been daily killed by Japanese bombs and cannons. We can endure the sacrifice of four. We Chinese would willingly sacrifice, not four, but four thousand of our people, if the sacrifice is of any benefit to our friends. If there is any truth in Lord Strabolgi's declaration that China is fighting Britain's war, then China has sacrificed more than four men for Britain. The question is, not whether we Chinese are willing to sacrifice, but rather what is the price of our sacrifice.

"We must understand that the handing over of the four Chinese is but a part of the result of the 'preliminary agreement' reached at the Anglo-Japanese conference at Tokyo.

We would like to quote a paragraph of the Bible, St. Matthew, Chapter VII, paragraph VI: 'Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.'

INCREASE IN VIENNA BIRTH RATE

Vienna, To-day. An extraordinary increase in births in Vienna is shown by the official statistics published yesterday.

The total number of children born alive in the whole of 1937 was 10,032; in the first six months of 1939 alone, 12,900 were born.

As the figure rises each quarter of a year, it is expected that the 1939 figure will triple that of 1937.

At one time, Vienna had the lowest birth-rate of the cities of the world, with 5.5 births per 1,000 inhabitants.

The present figure is 14.4 per mille. —Trans-Ocean.

M.P. KILLED IN CRASH OF BRITISH AIRWAYS PLANE: PILOT THE SOLE SURVIVOR

London, To-day.

FIVE DIED IN A DISASTER to a British Airways plane near Copenhagen yesterday afternoon. Four were passengers and one a member of the crew.

The plane, a Lockheed Electra air-liner fell into the sea in flames near Storstrom Bridge, and it is presumed that the inmates, only one of whom escaped, were drowned.

The machine left Heston this morning for Hamburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm. There had been a severe thunderstorm in the district where the mishap occurred, and it is believed that the plane was struck by lightning.

Fishing boats, lifeboats and pilot cutters rushed to the scene of the crash and one of the boats picked up the injured pilot just as the machine sank.

The four passengers were all of different nationalities, there being one Briton, one American, one German and one Mexican. —Reuter.

The British passenger killed was Mr. A. C. Crossley, M.P., a director of the famous firm of oil engine manufacturers.

He had been a member of Parliament since 1931, representing first Oldham and then Strerford in the Conservative cause. He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport. He celebrated his 36th birthday on Sunday.

The rescued pilot, Commander Wright, stated that after noticing a fire in the wireless room, he brought the airliner down to the water.

He had to smash a window in order to get out.

Commander Wright was the sole survivor. The member of the crash and one of the boats picked up.

Storstrom Bridge, where the disaster occurred, is the longest in Europe and links the Danish islands of Masnedo and Falster. —Reuter.

OTHER PASSENGERS

Mr. A. C. Crossley, and three other passengers.—Herr Beuss (German) Mr. Simonson (U.S.) Mr. Castello (Mexican)—lost their lives when the Lockheed Electra was forced down into the sea, south of Zealand, near Vordenborg.

The cause of the accident is not yet established, but it appears the plane took fire and reports suggest that it may have been struck by lightning.

The death of Mr. Crossley, who was going to Sweden on a fishing holiday, will necessitate a by-election at Strerford, where, with 34,879 votes, he had a majority of 15,598 over the Labour opponent at the last election. —British Wireless.

STOWAWAY FINED

Crispin Sigovia Lessian, 35-year-old Filipino, was convicted by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stowing away on board the s.s. President Van Buren from Manila.

Lessian was fined \$20, or one month's hard-labour for stowing away and \$10, or two weeks' imprisonment, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant said that he wanted to return to America to recover some of his property.

THREE CANDIDATES

Chungking, To-day.

On July 19, it was semi-officially stated that the 14th Dalai Lama, a 5-year old child, had been found near Kumbun, and his start for the trip to Lhasa was described at great length in the local papers.

Yesterday, an official of the Mongolian Tibetan Affairs Commission told Trans-Ocean that two other children — of 4 years of age — had also been accepted as candidates.

The final selection will take place in Lhasa, to which city General Wuchung Hsin, chairman of the Commission, will depart next month.

The selection will be by draw. —Trans-Ocean.

CANADIANS HELD AS PRISONERS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that Fathers Courchesne and Renaud, of the Canadian Jesuit Mission, Hsuehchowfu (who, as reported in the "China Mail" yesterday, were "arrested" by Japanese gendarmes on August 6) have been held incommunicado at Japanese gendarmery headquarters ever since their arrest.

Both are British subjects.

On the occasion of the raid on the mission in which the two priests were seized, the Japanese confiscated some spare radio parts and a few booklets.

They also removed documents and some Chinese money from the room of Father-Superior Cote, American head of the mission.

NO BASIS

The Japanese accuse Fathers Courchesne and Renaud of being, respectively, president and secretary of an Anti-Japanese Association "which holds meetings in the premises of the mission."

The Mission emphasises that there is no basis whatever for the charge. —Reuter.



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ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM POLAND

NEW CHINA POLITICAL PARTY

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
A NEW POLITICAL PARTY, KNOWN AS THE MINGCHUNG-TANG, WHICH MEANS "PEOPLE'S PARTY" HAS ISSUED A MANIFESTO WHICH DECLARES THAT "IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT WAR OF RESISTANCE, THE MINGCHUNG-TANG INTENDS TO CARRY ITS SHARE DURING THIS GREAT HISTORICAL PERIOD AS ALL CHINESE CITIZENS SHOULD."

"We want a strong Government to carry on our domestic policy more effectively, particularly as regards a solution of the livelihood of the masses, the industrialization of production, modernization of communications, stability of finance."

"We desire that diplomatic policy more effectively, particularly as regards a solution of the livelihood of the masses, the industrialization of production, modernization of communications, stability of finance."

"We desire that diplomatic policy should pursue our own ends without making concessions to foreign Powers. Finally our aim is to maintain our country's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity. All of these points will be dutifully supported by our Party members."

The manifesto is signed by "the Central Headquarters of the People's Party of China."

Although it is not revealed in which direction the sympathies of the new party lies, it is assumed that it is a Japanese-sponsored pro-Wang Ching-wei group, with which it is hoped to replace the Chinese Government Party, the Kuomintang, in the occupied areas.—Trans-Ocean.

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED

Beirut, To-day.
According to the Arab paper, "Palestin," an agreement has been reached between the Lebanese authorities and the Mandatory Government of Palestine, under the terms of which 800 Jews who had unsuccessfully attempted a landing in Palestine and have since been in quarantine here, will be allowed to settle in Palestine.

The statement so far lacks confirmation.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET CANAL TO BE WIDENED

Moscow, To-day.
The Canal linking up the White Sea and the Baltic has proved too narrow to admit of the passage of medium-sized warships.

The work of widening the canal is now in progress and being pushed forward with all possible speed.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
IN THE LIGHT of information at present available, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," responsible British circles consider that the more alarming reports of threats of pressure on Hungary are being circulated primarily to divert attention from the Polish-German issues which are being worked up around the Danzig Corridor.

It is considered that these remain the focal points of the real tension.

INDIRECT AGGRESSION

London, To-day.
Conversations between Count Raczynski, Polish Ambassador to London, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, are reported by the "Yorkshire Post" to have been fixed for a date in the near future.

The "Yorkshire Post" declares that the subject of the conversation will be an examination and ultimate definition of "indirect aggression," the conception of which will play an important part in the mutual assistance pact to be concluded between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

FAILED TO OBEY ORDER

CHARLES PERCIVAL ARCHER, OF NO. 24 FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI, WAS SUMMONED BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS THIS MORNING, FOR FAILING TO ATTEND A MEDICAL EXAMINATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE COMPULSORY SERVICE ORDINANCE ON AUGUST 2.

Inspector M. J. Flattery, attached to the Registration Office, told the Court that an order was sent to the defendant for his medical examination. Defendant had not taken his examination on August 2.

Defendant said he had too much work at the time, but he did go to the Registration Office afterwards. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

SWITZERLAND AND THE SOVIET

Berne, To-day.
The Swiss Federal Council declined yesterday to enter into diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, by approving a report of the political department in which it was recommended that Switzerland should continue the present status as regard the Soviet Union.

The report will now come before the Committee for Foreign Affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

The "News Chronicle" states that a round-table conference will take place in Danzig to-day, as a result of Dr. Burckhardt's visit to Hitler.

The newspaper adds that the general impression is that so far the situation has not materially changed, except for the fact that the Poles and the Danzig Nazis are being brought to a conference table and that is a point gained.—Reuter.

HUNGARY RUMOURS

Berlin, To-day.
Regarding press rumours that Germany is bringing pressure to bear on the Hungarian Government to induce the latter to shape its policy more strictly along Axis lines, it was stated in political circles here yesterday that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, is now with his family at Bad Gastein, and will be among the guests at a reception to be given shortly by the German Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, on the lake of Starnberg in the Bavarian Alps.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL GIVES WARNING

Bucharest, To-day.
A warning against any attempt to change Rumania's frontiers was given by King Carol when speaking at Constanza yesterday, after a review of the Rumanian fleet.

"Whatever is Rumanian," he said, "will remain Rumanian and cannot be given away."

He added: "And what is Rumanian will be defended."

"More than that, if anyone loves peace he must realise that frontiers as now marked out cannot be changed without the danger of a worldwide disaster.—Reuter.

PARIS SPECULATION ON BURCKHARDT VISITS

Paris, To-day.
THE VISIT OF THE League of Nations' Commissioner, Professor Burckhardt, to Obersalzberg, and his possible further journeys, are discussed at length in French newspapers although definite information is lacking.

The Paris "Soir" reports that following the return to Danzig of Professor Burckhardt, negotiations on the question of the Polish customs officials are to begin to-day.

Correspondents in Danzig can obtain no confirmation of rumours that the German Chancellor had commissioned the League of Nations' Commissioner to visit Paris and London with concrete proposals for regulation of the Danzig question.

Paris circles do not believe that Burckhardt will visit London and or that he will undertake any form of mediation.

In the belief that Burckhardt may visit London, "Intransigent" declares that the logical sequence then would be a meeting of the Committee of Three to deal with the Danzig problem and agree upon a plan for a peaceful settlement.

Admitting that solution will be difficult, it points out that the international situation has undergone radical changes since last year.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LABOUR AND CHINA

London, To-day.
The General Executive Council of the Transport General Workers' Union yesterday passed a resolution calling on the Government to take more energetic and decisive action "to prevent continued violation of International Law by the Japanese forces in China."

A copy of the resolution is being sent to the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

GIBRALTAR DRAWS ATTACK

Berlin, To-day.
"Gibraltar in English hands is a standing threat which Spain cannot permanently tolerate," declares Goering's mouth-piece, the "National Zeitung" of Essen.

This paper, which the other day was discussing the re-partition of Poland, adds:—

"Italy also has an interest in seeing Gibraltar in Spanish possession, not only because of Gibraltar's significance in English encirclement plans, but also since Italy's trade with Spanish America and the United States must pass through the Straits."

FUTURE WILL SHOW

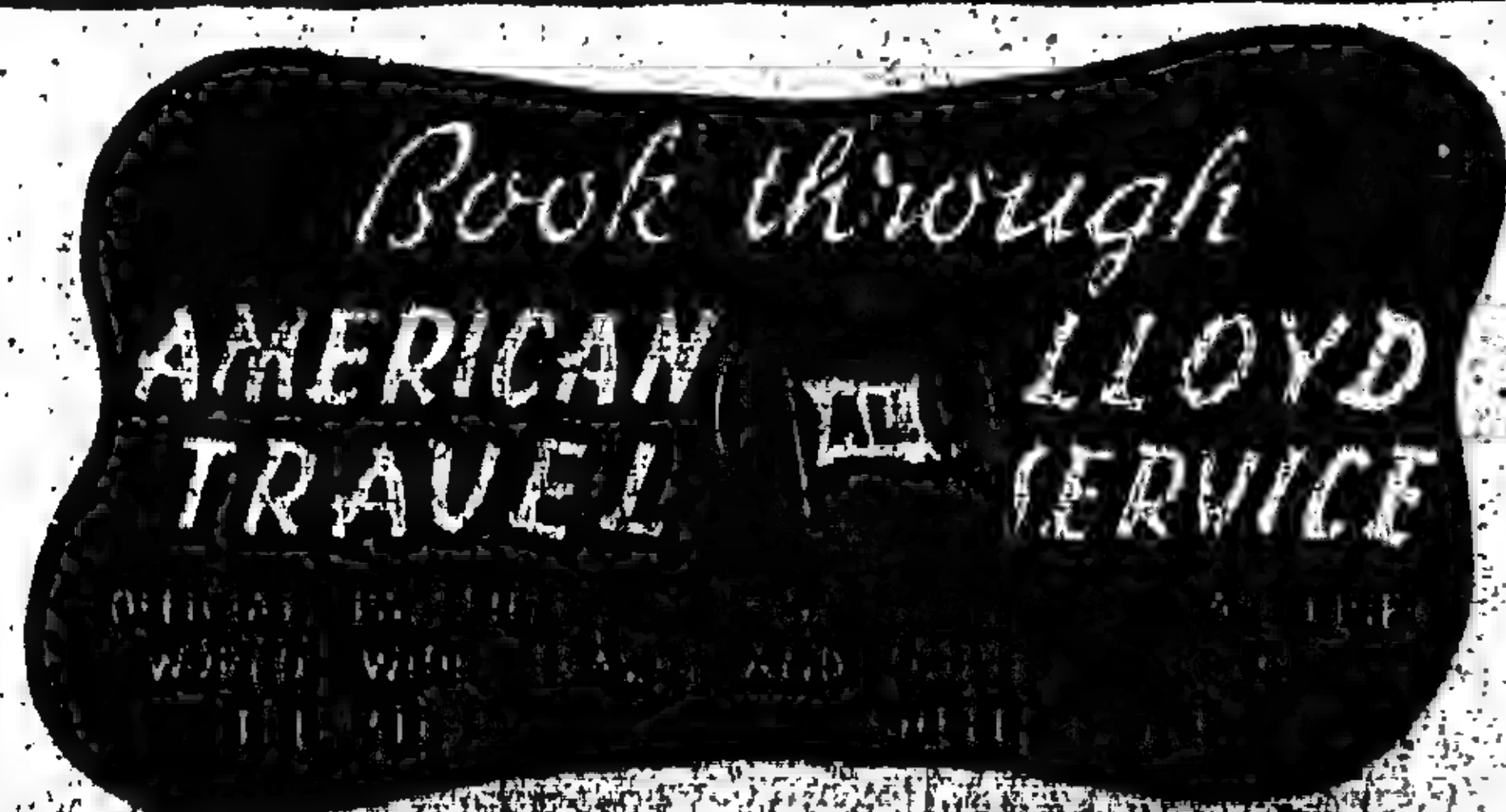
"The future will show whether England can hold Gibraltar against the natural claims of Spain, which is again strong, but it is clear that Spain will not permanently tolerate a British Gibraltar, any more than she can tolerate an international Tangier!" — Reuter.

TEMPERATURE FALLS SHARPLY IN NIGHT

The temperature yesterday reached 92 degrees maximum, with a sharp fall during the night to 76 degrees.

The Royal Observatory report states that pressure is highest over S.E. Manchuria and Korea. A shallow depression remains over the Gulf of Pechili. An area of low pressure covers S. China and the northern part of the China Sea.

Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of Luzon.



News Snack Bar

DIGESTION IS HELPED BY GRACE AT TABLE

THE VICTORIAN INSISTENCE ON "Grace before and after meat" was an excellent aid to digestion.

So, in effect, Mr. W. L. Sumner, Lecturer on the Science of Health at University College, Nottingham, told a session of the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress in London. Mr. Sumner, whose paper was read, said that Victorian table manners were ridiculed in most quarters to-day.

NEWS THEY DON'T FRONT PAGE IN BERLIN

Luxembourg, Aug. 4.
Five German workmen, employed on the Siegfried Line, deserted into Luxembourg to-day. S. S. Guards fired on them as they escaped along the wooded track to the border.
The men have volunteered to join the French Foreign Legion.
—Our Own Correspondent.

"This is unfortunate, although there is no need to stress the often insincere rigidity of those days. Restraint during a meal and a pause afterwards both aid good digestion and efficiency."

Mr. Sumner deplored the "poverty of idea" shown in the 2s. or 2s. 6d. lunch provided by the average British cafe for business men. He wrote:

"I cannot help but compare the ten or twelve-franc lunch which I used to get in Montmartre (or even the cheaper one in the Latin quarter of Paris) with the average English half-crown meal."

Hair For Rearing

Every German hairdresser must send all hair clippings to Dusseldorf, the collecting centre for Western Germany. Short snippets are used in the making of explosives.

Duke to Visit the City

London's City Corporation is inviting the Duke of Kent to visit the Guildhall in order to receive an address from the City of London before going to Australia to take up the position of Governor-General.

Arms Dump Found in Church

Chilean police investigating a plot to overthrow the Government discovered a munitions depot in a church near Santiago. Fifteen rifles and seventy pistols were seized. Dr. Soto Parada, a high official of the Army Medical Service, Signor Claudio Herrera, an employee of the Bank of Spain, and nearly a dozen other persons have been arrested.—Reuter.

Atlantic Bid in 50-Year-Old Boat

Five Estonian students from the nautical college at Reval arrived in the Tagus (Portugal) in a small battered sailing boat fifty years old, on their way to New York. They left Reval on June 19, and will continue their voyage by way of the Canaries, Madeira, the Azores and Bermuda. They will secure a prize for the trip if they reach New York by the end of August.

Presented from Court

From London police courts:—
Witness at Stratford: When I found he had taken the gas boiler away, I wrote to him asking him to return the boiler at once, and enclosed a stamped addressed envelope.

Motorist at Tower Bridge: There were two cyclists riding three abreast.
Defendant at Willesden: When I was arrested I had two full bottles of beer in my pocket. The police took them away. When they gave them back to me in the morning the bottles were empty.

Witness at Tottenham: I don't know what she was saying about me, but she moved off she gave me a look that told me everything.

Van-driven at West Ham: Did I stop immediately? Well, no... Shortly before that.



Two artists sketching a peaceful old farm at Overton, Hants.

£10,000 Dowry for Princess Irene

Greece has given a dowry of £10,000 to Princess Irene... The Princess was married to the Duke of Spoleto, cousin of Italy's King Victor Emmanuel, in Florence.

Sword of Victory for Franco

A sword of victory embossed with rubies and diamonds and costing £6,000, is to be presented to General Franco. Each province in Spain is contributing toward the cost. The gift is to be ready by October 12.

Whist Drive A Day To Keep Fit

In thirty years, Mr. Jackson, of Stanley-street, Moss Side, Manchester, has attended more than 9,000 whist drives. She has lost count of the number of her prizes... but it must be nearing four figures by now.

"A whist drive a day keeps the doctor away," is her health rule. And so she spends every evening of the week at whist drive. Sometimes she attends an afternoon whist drive, too.

Even when she's away from home she never misses her evening's entertainment.

"Whist-drives are my keep fit classes," says Mrs. Jackson, who, at seventy-five, looks no more than fifty.

Until a year ago she was a champion bowls player, too. She started playing when she was sixty, and was champion of her club after her seventieth birthday.

Biggest Lake For Scotland

Britain's biggest artificial lake—a £300,000 reservoir built in the valley amid the Stirlingshire hills—is to be opened by Mr. John Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland.

The scheme—planned by the Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Board—has taken almost four years to complete. Damsing the head waters of the River Carron and diverting its course by building a rampart of unhewn boulders, concrete and stone, engineers have finally imprisoned the waters in a four-mile lake with a capacity of 4,300,000,000 gallons.

Unhewn boulders were preferred to concrete, the engineers claiming that stone was less liable to crack under the terrific strain. The dam foundations are built into the living rock.

The quantity of water in the valley, it is estimated, is sufficient to cover the whole of the neighbouring town of Falkirk to a depth of 10 ft.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts.
Woman at South London: I saw my two neighbours fighting. As the taller one was getting the best of it I went to her aid.

Witness at Marylebone: If this woman had not persisted in interfering in a friendly quarrel nothing would have happened to her.

Man at Tottenham: She said so much that my breath was taken away. When the policeman came up all I could say was, "I've been wronged."

Witness at Hammersmith: I stopped and asked two women the way. By the time I left them my engine was stone cold and would not start.

Secret Meetings

The existence of a society in Germany which "did not glorify the Nazi regime" and held secret meetings in a quiet little church was revealed by Miss K. Smith, at a meeting at Doncaster.

The members went into church a few at a time. Once inside they looked as though they were praying. Actually they were carrying on their business in low whispers.

Schoolgirl Makes A Hobby Of Exams

Sitting for examinations is the hobby of a twelve-year-old Caernarvonshire girl who has sat for seven, and succeeded in all, in the last four months.

Her passion for exams has given her an ambition to be a schoolteacher because, as she says:

"I would hate to give up sitting for exams. As a schoolmistress I could at least set them for other people, if not compete myself."

The girl with the strange hobby for a child is Rhiannon Williams, of Church-lane, Caernarvon.

When she was younger Rhiannon was the tomboy of the family. Then suddenly she developed this strange enthusiasm.

Her eagerness to undergo what would, to the ordinary child, be an ordeal, puzzles her family. But they let her have her way.

Music, drawing, local history, and other subjects interest her.

Her father, Mr. J. Williams, is a local official.

Goldfish Is a "Toy" in Law

The Clerkenwell magistrate (Mr. W. J. H. Broderick) has ruled that a goldfish was a toy. The legal problem was raised when a man was summoned under L.C.C. by-laws for carrying on the business of a rag and bone dealer and distributing "a certain toy" (a goldfish) in exchange for rags. The man promised not to offend again, and the magistrate dismissed him under the Probation of Offenders' Act.

Nest of Many Sites

Workmen at the Great Western railway station at Montgomery have become professional nest-movers, as a result of the activities of a pair of robins.

The birds built their nest on a railway wagon in the siding at the station. Every time the wagon has to be taken away—and it has happened six times now—they remove the nest and place it on another wagon in the same position.

The nest has remained intact through all its moving and five fledglings soon will be ready to leave the nest.

Prevents "Monotony"

Some people may choose to pickle their own eggs, otherwise a week's supply of fresh eggs can be kept in stock and continuously replaced.

As it might not be possible to get baker's bread, cream of tartar and baking soda are included to make soda bread with the dried milk and water.

Sample recipes for one meal are given. During the first day or two, plain biscuits, chocolate, raisins, corned beef, sardines and tinned tomatoes give ample choice without cooking.

Tomatoes, it is pointed out, are essential, both because of their vitamin content and also because of their useful flavouring qualities in an otherwise rather monotonous fare.

Glass-stored foods have been avoided because glass is breakable and tin is not.

If money is no object, other meats such as tongue can be substituted for corned beef.

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HOARE AC "THE LINK"

London, August 4.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE, Home Secretary, revealed yesterday that German money had been received by an active organiser of "The Link," a British society led by well-known people.

Mr. Mander, the Liberal M.P., asked the Home Secretary yesterday if he was aware that the so-called Anglo-German organisation known as "The Link," was in fact an instrument of the German propaganda service, financed by Germany.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied in a written answer: "The professed object of this organisation is to promote understanding between England and Germany, but it does nothing to enable Germans to understand the English view, and devotes itself to expressing the German point of view."

"The information I have shown that the organisation is being used as an instrument of the German propaganda service and that money has been received from Germany by one of the active organisers."

"I have no power to intervene unless an organisation breaks the law." "The Link" was founded in 1937, and calls itself "an independent, non-

party organisation to promote Anglo-German friendship."

Admiral Sir Barry Domville, chairman of "The Link," with members of its council and 110 members of the organisation, are now in Salzburg, arranging details of the formation of a similar organisation in Germany. Sir Barry was formerly a director of the Naval Intelligence division of

the Admiralty.

IN HITLER

Distinguished include: Sir Ray, chairman; Lord S, dale, father of M, Professor A. P. Carroll, editor of Review; Mr. A. H. S. Maddocks, is hon. treasurer. The main "Link" Germany on Saturday Barry Domville Sunday.

On Monday night the rest of the Salzburg Festival occupied Herr H. Sir Barry Domville press staff reporting: "I am sorry home to take the but I am flying Sunday."

He is staying at the Palace, near Salzburg of Max Reinhardt theatrical production Nazis, and had statement read to

"There is not such a thing," he said. "I have seen Sam Hoare means who has spent an Link' is myself, at my own — I wish These accusations

SOME BOOKS FOR

(By ARTIFEX)

Books about the present dangerous state of the world and about methods by which security might be attained continue to pour from the press. One which certainly merits attention is "Madhouse for the Million," by G. F. Morton, M.A., B.Sc., D. es L. (Jarrolds, 8s. 6d.). It is a pity that the book did not appear earlier, for at the present date it runs a danger of being overlooked, and it does certainly deserve attention. It has an arresting title, it is written in a clear and attractive style, and it approaches the whole subject from a new and distinctive angle. Dr. Morton has no ready-made specific for safety; he rightly recognises that a change of mind is needed if mankind is to avoid disaster, and he lays stress on religion and right education as the effective means to the change of mind that he desires. He divides his book into three portions—Theory, Some Facts, and The Challenge. He possesses a really remarkable power of sane generalisation, and even those who cannot accept either all his facts or all his conclusions will enjoy his book and be set thinking on sound lines. Personally, I doubt if primitive man was really the gentle and peace-loving creature that he and some anthropologists suppose, and where they disagree I should accept

the opinion of Sir James Frazer, who is an anthropologist, rather than those of the late Sir G. Elliot Smith, who was more eminent as an anatomist. But the point at issue is not one vital to Dr. Morton's argument and is merely one of those matters which make the reading of the book so interesting.

A book treating much the same problems as Dr. Morton's book, but in a very different way, is "The Religious Prospect," by the Rev. V. A. Demant, vicar of St. John the Divine, Richmond (Frederick Muller, 7s. 6d.). Mr. Demant is already well known as the author of "This Unemployment," "God, Man, and Society," and "Christian Polity." His book is one rather for experts in philosophy and ethics than for the general reader. To be quite frank, I found it rather difficult. For anyone prepared to do some serious thinking and not afraid of reading paragraph by paragraph, with intervals of thought to see whether one has really mastered the argument, the book will probably prove valuable. But I cannot help thinking that writers might try to be a little less technical in their language. I have never been able to divest myself of the belief that a clear style is at once the root and the fruit of clear and coherent thinking.

"Church and State," by Karl Barth,

translated by (Student Christian 2s. 6d.), is certainly The subject and the author will secure the result of reading it as I am personally isation of the great ates Roman Catholic theologians on the appear to live in v. ments. Here in E. cause of our mos being not too logic cause the Anglican Catholic and Prot sonally refuse to title), forms a co is no deep gulf men of different But this latest Barth produced on that earlier ones h ed to have been w ly airless place a pump atmosphere. be wrong, or the the enormous pow and is on the Co it is.

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difficulties made for any one who
tries to create a friendly spirit be-
tween Britain and Germany."

Sir Barry denied that he was the
guest of Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propa-
ganda Minister, and said, "I have had
nothing to do with him."

He denied also that the Link should
be regarded as an instrument of
German propaganda. He said, "What
nonsense. It is nothing of the sort."

Mr. Carroll, who did not accom-
pany the party to Germany, said last
night: "Sir Samuel is remarkably ill-
informed. We have offered access to
all the books and papers of 'The Link'
at any time and he has not taken
advantage of the offer."

"The Link" is entirely self-sup-
ported though we relied on Admiral
Sir Barry Domville for the expenses
to found the organisation.

"I cannot, of course, give an assur-
ance that no money has ever been re-
ceived from Germany by any individ-
ual member connected with 'The
Link'."

"We are most anxious to make the
German viewpoint as widely known
as possible in England, but we are
equally anxious to make the British
view understood in Germany."

"SISTERS"

"The party now in Salzburg is at-
tending the inauguration of a German
sister organisation which will do in
Germany precisely what 'The Link'
is accused of doing here."

Admiral Sir Barry Domville wrote
in the Anglo-German Review a few
months ago that all newspapers in all
countries "vie with one another in
foul abuse. Better a few editors in
prison and a few printing presses idle
than a world at war."

The Anglo-German Review play-
ed up the grievances of the Sudeten
Germans last year, and referred, in a
caption to a picture of some Sudeten
girls, to the "agony and heartbreak"
of their desire for "the Fatherland."

Sir Barry is sixty-one, retired in
1936 after a career during which he
commanded the Royal Sovereign
(1925-26), was President of the Roy-
al Naval College, Greenwich (1932-
34), and Assistant Secretary, Commit-
tee of Imperial Defence (1912-14).

"The Link" this year claimed be-
tween 4,000 and 5,000 members, of
whom "perhaps half a dozen" were
Germans. The enrolment fee is 2s.
6d.

Part of its activity has been to ar-
range exchange visits between young
people of both countries.

A member travelling to Germany
receives a badge, which is the "best
possible passport" to German hospital-
ity.

Mr. Mander and other M.P.s have
frequently attacked it in Parliament.
On June 30 an observer instructed
by the Economic League attended a
meeting of the London Central branch
of "The Link." He reported:

"The principal speaker was ob-
viously strongly anti-Jewish. He
made a strong denunciation of Bri-
tain's foreign policy and an equally
strong defence of the methods of the
Germans, Italians, Japanese and
Arabs."

R TO-DAY

Ronald Howe surprises me when I read books of
Movement Press, this kind — and a good many such
of a wide sale. are written — is that the writers do
the name of the au- not seem to recognise that all that
notice. The chief they desire can be obtained now in
the book was, as far the Unitarian Church. Unitarians
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Continent. They touched on in this column, I would
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happy power of loved and valued friends but also
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surrender either vital religion is towards rather than
necting link, there away from religious orthodoxy. And
between books by even if I am wrong it still remains
schools of thought. true that those who desire release
book by Professor from those doctrinal chains which gall
me the same effect Mr. Lee can find freedom in more
ve done. It seem- than one communion.

My article a fortnight ago on hymns
and hymn tunes brought me not
merely a great many letters on the
subject of hymn-singing but a good
many on other details of the conduct
of church services and on the gen-
eral question of church attendance. I
should have liked to discuss some of
the points raised to-day, but one or
for a restatement two of the books about which I have
would, the author written had already waited their turn
n into touch with too long. Perhaps the writers of the
enable its power letters referred to will forgive me if
the urgent needs I postpone the discussion of the points
ay. What always that interested them.

By George McManns

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STREAMLINED FIGURES

By DONALD LOOMIS

Walking



The way to walk is to set the heel down first and come up on the toe. Try this in an exaggerated fashion for a moment so that you will get the idea. The woman who wears high heels cannot do this; for this reason she has as a rule very poor posture and is tired easily.

As you walk swing the opposite arm—with the right foot, advance the left arm—with the left foot advance the right arm. In the picture, Jean Chatburn exaggerates this, but when you become accustomed to it, you will not be aware of the detail, merely of a rhythmic walk.

It is difficult to show you how to walk properly in a still picture. A motion picture gives you a better idea, so that my first advice to you would be to watch Joan Crawford walk on the screen. To my mind, Joan has the best walk in Hollywood, a natural walk, for she glides along and seems to move without effort so that you hardly notice her movement. This is because of the perfect co-ordination of her muscles, particularly those in the small of her back.

For perfect posture in walking, keep hips forward, muscles of spine contracted just enough to accomplish this, hold the stomach in and the chest will automatically come up. Don't walk in a tensed position, but walk with grace.

If you learn to walk properly, it will soon become a habit.

Don't walk in two lines. Walk in

one, putting one foot before the other, pointing the toe straight ahead.

Film producers and directors insist that every screen test includes a shot of the player-walking, for how a girl moves is important to her screen career.

Watch the stars on the screen. You will note that most of the taller girls take rather long steps but none of them strides.

Look at yourself in shop windows as you go along. Does your head lead your body? Most Americans are in such a hurry they can't wait to get to wherever they are going, so they push their heads along in front. This spoils the entire picture.

If you are small, do not make the mistake of taking too short a step. It is not attractive and gives you a bumpy gait that can't be called "cute" by any stretch of the imagination.

Yes, it's a lot of trouble. But the chief fault of most people is that they are lazy. Think of what Helen Keller accomplished, although she was blind deaf and dumb. We know, because Miss Keller has proved it to us, that any blind, deaf and dumb person can overcome these handicaps if he is willing to pay the price.

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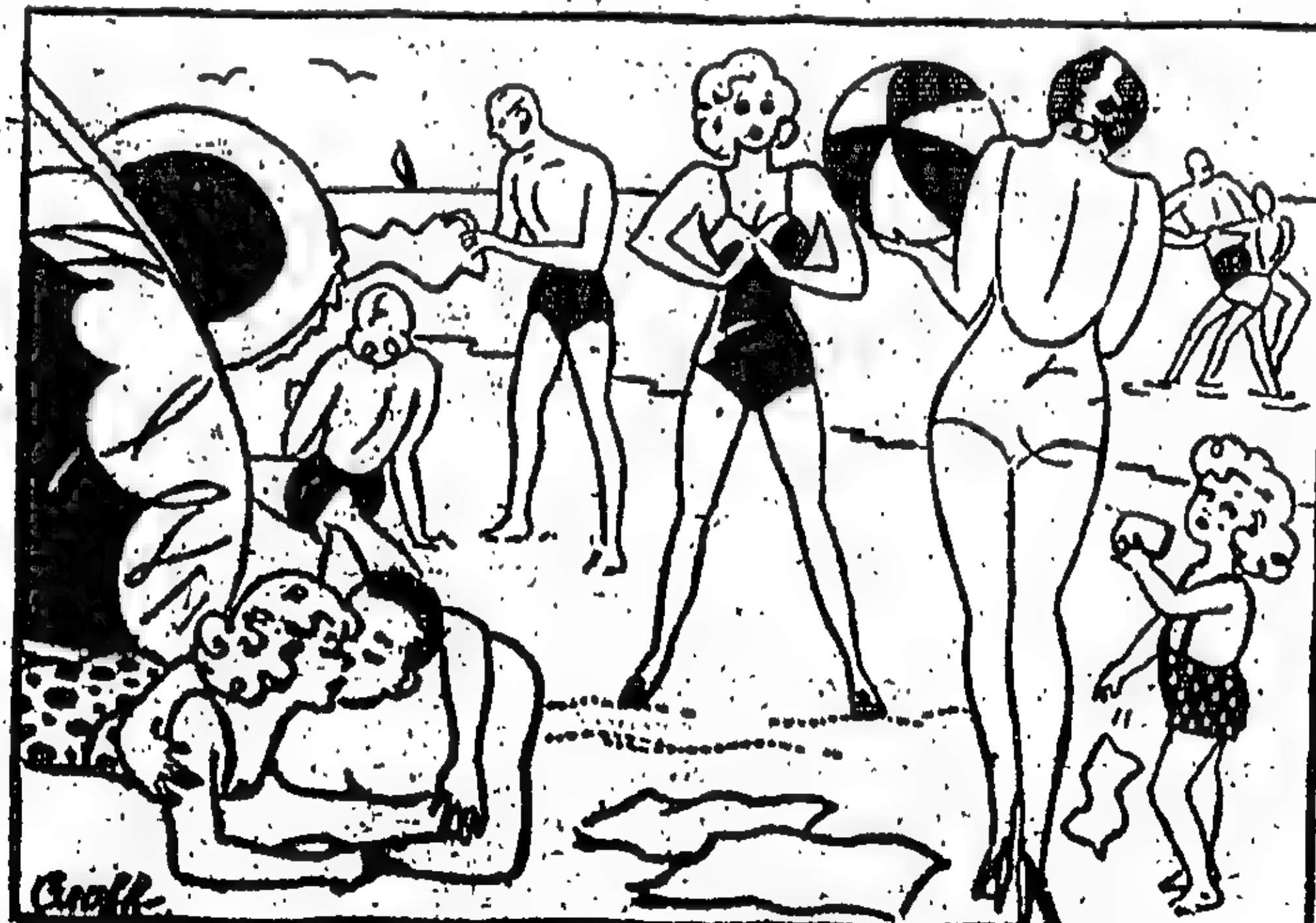
Becoming Deportment Expected On The Beach

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

When you go down to the sea pack about swim suits, take care that your upper half is covered adequately.

It is not very feminine to push a man about the beach, to kick him or to aid him in ducking a companion who does not wish to go into the water. Persons usually have very good reasons for not wanting to jump in with the others and it is their privilege to decline your invitation to swim. Romp off yourself and let them stay where they are.

If you lunch by the water be neat about it. Your sandwich wrappings and other lunch waste scattered about.



Beach scenes girls should avoid!

nice girls wouldn't be seen in such situations.

It is all well and good to play ball and other beach games, but you must consider others who are less active than yourself. Choose a spot where

no people are taking a sun bath, or eating their lunch. You wouldn't want to eat sand with a ham and cheese, and neither do they! Screaming disturbs peaceful slumbers, and as far as you know the drowsing person might be at the beach for health, and needs what rest he or she can get.

Try to remember that bathing suits acquire a lot of health! Take care of your skin, your hair, your eyes and buttocks. Keep them clean. For creep- come back at the end of the day with spirits bubbling over without the least bit of regret for having spent the day rear, you would know why! Speaking under the sun!

Practical Princess Coat Dress

Quick and easy to put on in the morning, cool and unhampering to wear, this princess dress is a button-down-the-front type. It has a cool v-neckline, deep armholes, and sufficient flare at the hem for comfort. You'll find the capacious patch pocket very convenient, especially on hot days when you always need a hanky handy.

In gingham, printed percale or calico, with bright ricrac to accent the slim, unbelted lines, this dress will look gay and fresh.



Charming Jacket Dress Town

A lovely, becoming way to make the important "with-jacket" dress is very versatile as well as very distinguished. You can wear the dress to afternoon parties and informal dinners, without the jacket. With the jacket, it's perfect for street and business. Collar-less, with darts on the shoulders, the jacket is straight and boxy, very slenderizing above the high-cut skirt.

This type of ensemble is charming in sheers like georgette and chiffon, and also in cottons like linen, dotted Swiss or fine batiste. Trim it with lace or soft frills.



How's Your Hair?

Evening Suggestions

By HELEN HUNT
Famous Hollywood Hair Stylist



Jacqueline's hair is naturally curly, so we had to have her hair very wet in order to set it.

First, take the front hair back in sections. Make one-finger pin curls with it. Each side has two waves with the ends wrapped in pin curls going upward. After the sides are sectioned off, the entire back is brought round in a circle and held with bobby pins. Then a cluster of pin curls is set in. Now remove the bobby pins and bring a ribbon through instead in order to hold the hair firmly.

This style is definitely for evening. You could use flowers instead of ribbon in this hairdress, if you find them more flattering.

To-day's Commandment

When you have oil on your hair try to leave it on overnight. Wrap a piece of tissue paper around the scalp; then cover it with a soft linen towel. This will keep the heat under the covering and the oil will penetrate the hair-shaft as well as the scalp.

If you have a long, narrow face, and wish to use this hairdress, the side pieces should be widened.

A girl with a poor hairline will find this coiffure good, but nice ears and neck are essential for an effective high hairdress. You can't wear this style if your hairline recedes over the ears, but you can vary it by bringing the curls lower.

You can improve your neck with neck exercises, if you find it is too scrawny or too fat. Try sticking out

your jaw ten times, then roll your head back slowly as far as it will go, bring it up again and roll slowly from side to side in a circle. Then lift the chin and turn the head from one side to the other, looking upward. Then drop the head forward on the chest and slowly raise it.

Be careful of your posture if you are trying to wear the high hairdress. No one can look well in it if she slumps, is round-shouldered, or fails to move gracefully.

Next—For the School Girl

This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studio.

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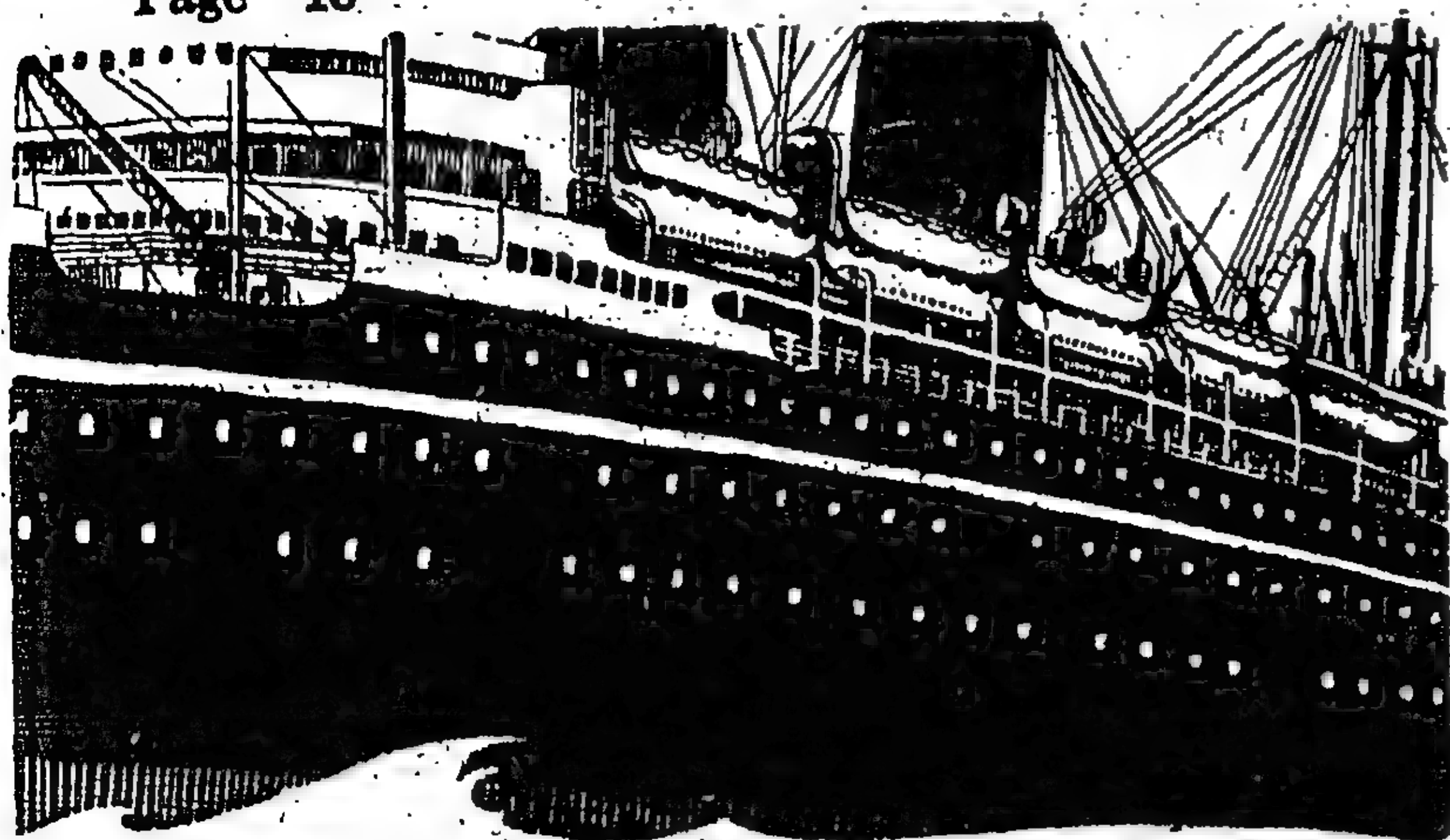
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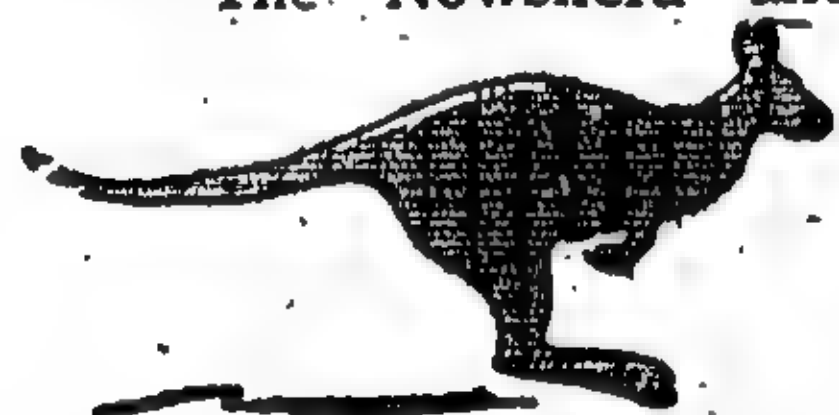
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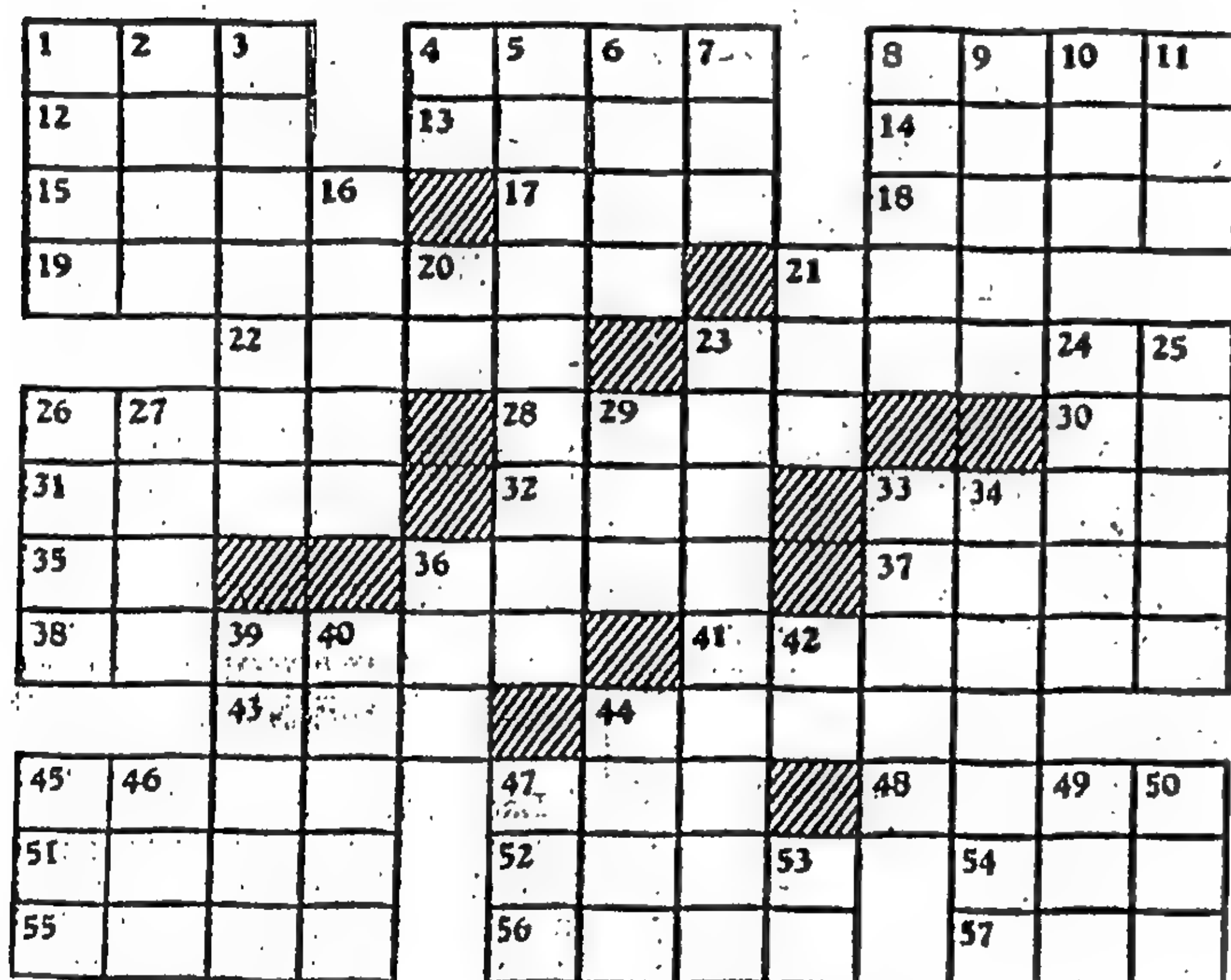
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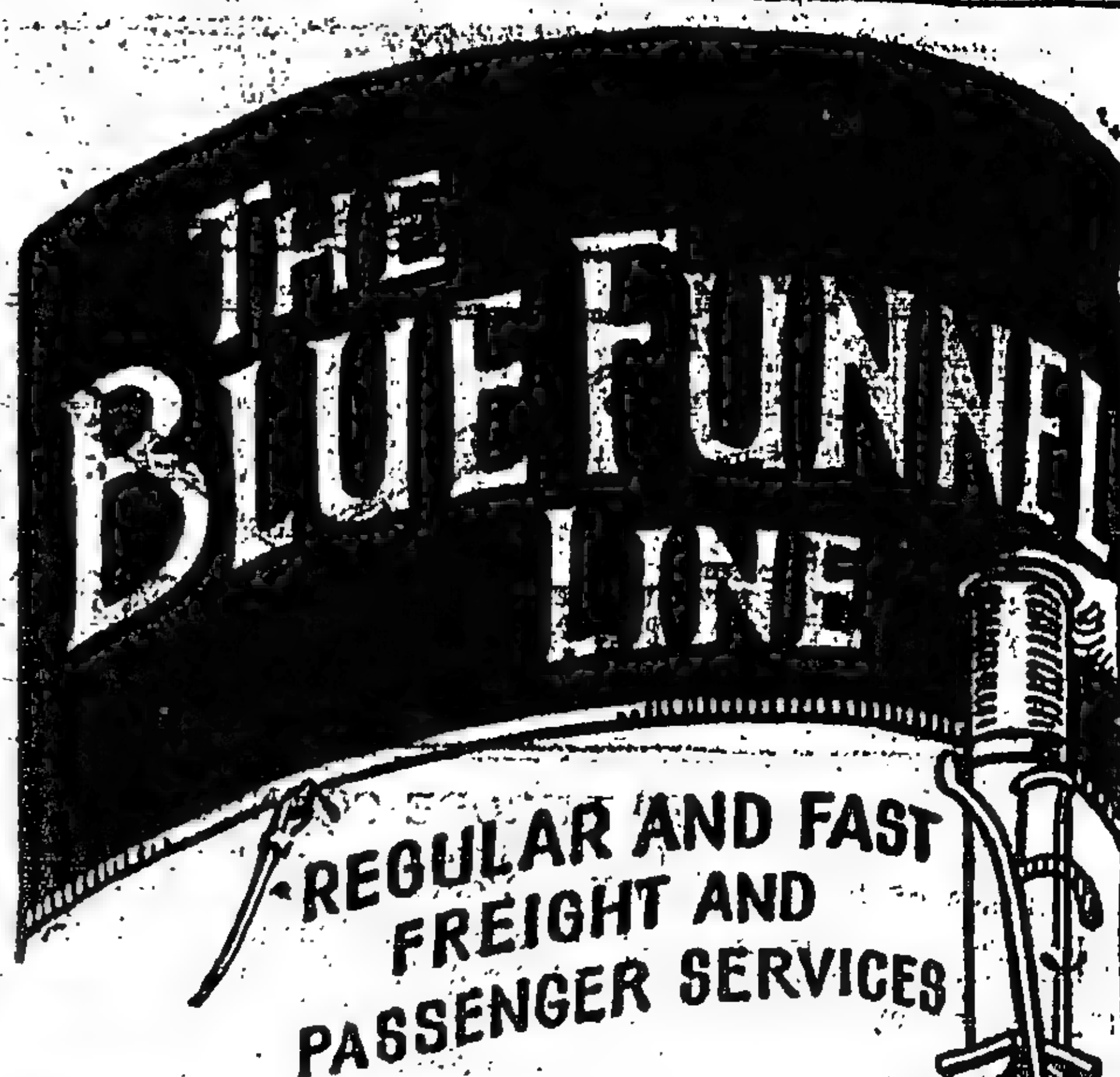
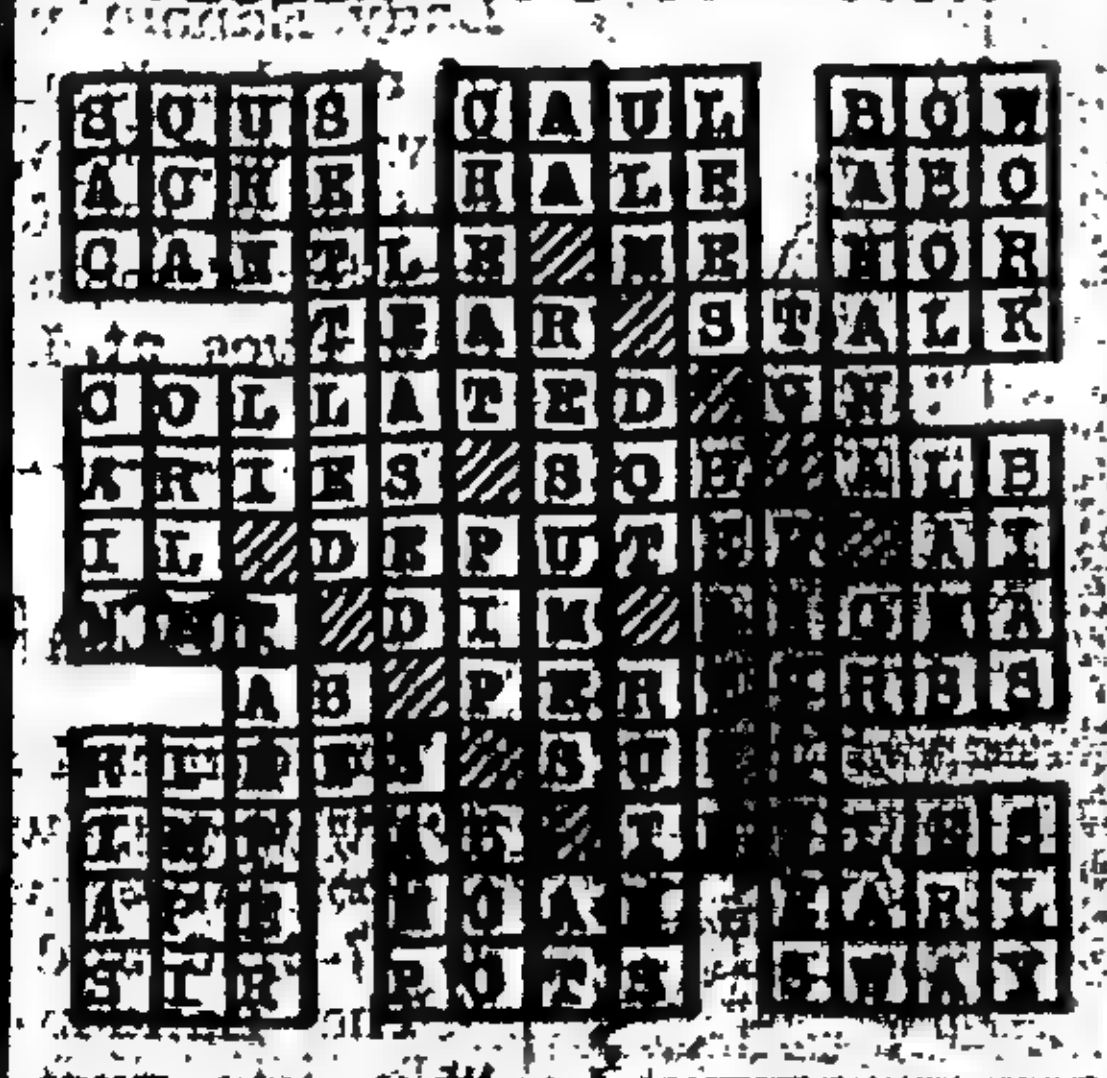
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- 14 Cry of
- 15 Bacchanals
- 16 To state
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- 18 To be fickle
- 19 Listless
- 21 Japanese
- 22 Esau
- 23 Flung
- 26 Route
- 28 Indian city
- 30 Negative
- 31 Crafts
- 32 Bond
- 33 Food fish
- 35 To avail
- 36 Blas
- 37 To worry
- 38 Serpents
- 41 Cheered
- 43 Spongy
- 44 Foolish

VERTICAL

- 1 Wing-like
- 2 To store
- 3 To thwart
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Hints
- 6 Father
- 7 Pen

8 Oblique

- 9 Happening
- 10 Part of shoe
- 11 Weight of
- 16 Translates
- 20 Artificial
- 21 Ocean
- 23 Claimant
- 24 To become
- 25 Colloquial
- 26 Is tardy
- 27 To smooth
- 29 Trap
- 33 Norse bard
- 34 One who
- 36 To petition
- 38 Over
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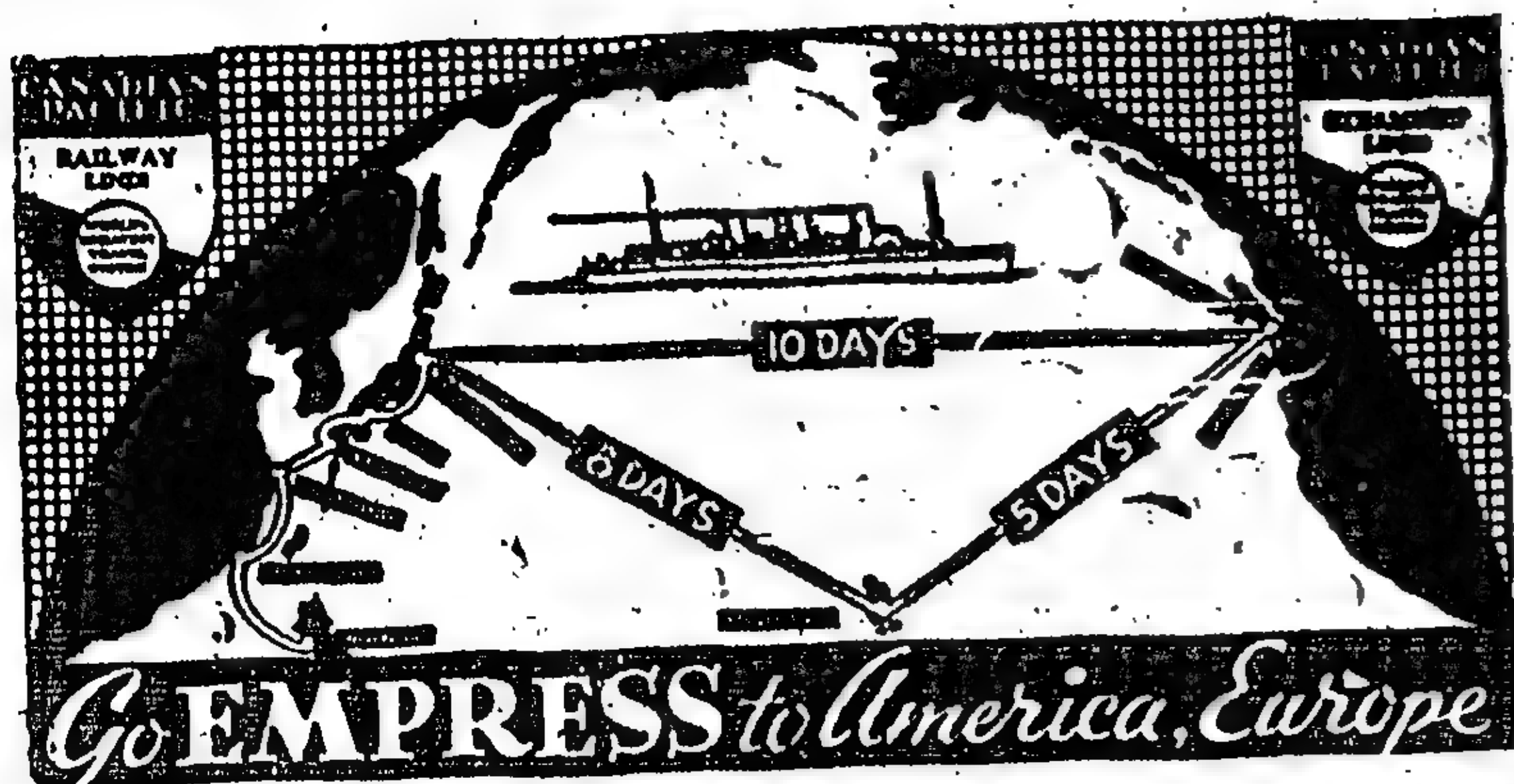
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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1260 sa.

INSURANCES

China Underwriters \$1¼ sa.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$102 b.

H.K. Docks \$18.10 b.

Providents \$4.15 b., \$4.15 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$16.70 sa.

H.K. Electrics \$54¼ sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1 b.

Cements \$12½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102¼ b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½ b.

MANILA SHARES

Antamoks Ps. 20½ sa.

Atoks Ps. 21½ sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 20 b.

Batong Buhay Ps. 014 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.50 b.

Big Wedge Ps. 20½ b.

Coco Grove Ps. 22½ sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. 0015 b.

Demonstrations Ps. 09¼ b.

I.X.L. Ps. 42½ b.

Ipo Gold Ps. 16 b.

Itogons Ps. 22½ sa.

Mambulao Ps. 06½ b.

Masbates Ps. 11 sa.

Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. 08¾ sa.

Mine Operation Ps. 13 sa.

North Camarines Ps. 21½ b.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 15½ b.

San Mauricio Ps. 91 sa.

Surigao Consol. Ps. 22 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 14 b.

Syndicate Inv. Ps. 028 b.

United Paracales Ps. 41½ sa.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore Stock received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, Singapore, 11th August, 1939.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	\$ 1.42½
Kempas Ltd.	1.77½
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.10
Pajam Ltd.	1.72½
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.25
Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.52½
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Ltd.	6.67½ x.d.
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.40
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	24.80
United Engineers Ltd., (Ordinary)	8.42½
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	12.75
Gold Shares	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.47½

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

CHINA TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

Chungking, To-day.

The China Hsin Yieh Company, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, with Mr. Fu Yu-ling, former Vice-Minister of Interior, as general manager, has been founded with the co-operation of many leading financiers with headquarters in Chungking.

The total capital will be \$12,000,000.

Branch offices will be established in all leading cities, as well as special localities.

The development of inland industry will be the object of the company, special interest being placed in machinery, export, and iron and steel works. The company is already partly functioning.

Meanwhile, another big iron and steel company is being formed; it will come into existence within a month, with the sole aim of promoting China's steel industry, which is much needed at the present time.

Both companies have received Government encouragement and assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURN

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts.. to.. £244,521,842, compared with £224,829,425 at the corresponding date last year.

Customs have yielded £91,517,000 against £80,986,000 a year ago.

Total expenditure, less self balancing items, is £389,236,484 compared with £357,874,745 at the corresponding date in 1938.

The Floating Debt, which stood at £920,310,000 at the beginning of the financial year, amounted on Saturday last to £1,126,200,000, compared with £858,405,000 at August 13 last year.—British Wireless.

LADY PATRICIA WARD

Lady Patricia Ward, youngest sister of Lord Dudley, is to act as lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of Kent during the two years that the Duke will be Governor-General of Australia. Born in 1904, Lady Patricia is the daughter of that magnificent second Earl who, when he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, spent £80,000 in a year his salary being £20,000. By a sad coincidence, the mother of Lady Patricia Ward and her sister-in-law, Viscountess Ednam, both came to untimely death.

Rachel Lady Dudley was drowned while bathing in an Irish lake, and Lady Ednam was one of the victims of a calamitous aeroplane crash. The new lady-in-waiting has a step-mother in the former Miss Gertie Miller, the famous Gaiety actress, who now lives at Le Touquet.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

Spot silver was quoted in London at 17-5/16 and forward at 17.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at £—U.S.\$1.68-1/8.

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"His Threats Made Me Yield"--Miss X

A YOUNG WOMAN, referred to as Miss X, wept in the witness box at Sheffield when she told how she had paid a musician more than £100 and had agreed to intimacy with him because of threats.

It was alleged that she had been blackmailed for several years after she had been seduced under the promise of marriage.

Frank Henri Thum, thirty-seven, musician, of Upper Richmond-road, Putney, London, was charged with uttering a letter knowing the contents thereof, demanding money of a certain woman with menaces and without reasonable or probable cause, between May 12 and June 5.

Mr. A. G. Dawtry, prosecuting, said that Miss X was holidaymaking at Rhyl in August, 1929, when she first met Thum, who was in a band.

When the holiday was over the couple corresponded for some months, and in his letters Thum mentioned marriage and invited Miss X to London for a holiday with his parents. She went, and Thum proposed marriage and was accepted.

It was arranged that the next year they should spend a holiday at Yarmouth, where he would be playing and where they could get married.

WENT TO YARMOUTH

Accordingly, Miss X went to Yarmouth the following year. She was met at the station by Thum who explained to her that he was financially embarrassed.

"She was willing to help him," said Mr. Dawtry, but before she had time to offer help he took hold of her handbag and took £7 from it, saying that he would pay her back.

"She was astonished at his conduct, but there was a second shock.

"When they arrived at their rooms she found that it was his intention that they should share the same bedroom.

"She remonstrated about it, but he pointed out that they were about to be married, and she reluctantly agreed to spend the holiday in the same bedroom. Intimacy took place the first night, but that was the only time in the holiday that she gave herself freely to him.

"After the first day, Thum never mentioned marriage again. By the time Miss X had returned to Sheffield her disillusionment was beginning to set in.

"In 1931 he wrote and asked her to

come on a day trip to London and again mentioned marriage. Resolved to give him a last chance to show his good faith, she decided to go.

"Yet again, and without permission, Thum took from her handbag almost all the money she had.

"Then he took her to a Paddington hotel, where it was obvious he intended her to share the same bedroom.

"THE FIRST THREAT"
"She flatly refused, and it was then that he made the first threat."

"He told her that she could have the alternative of doing as he wished or having her parents or her employers informed of what had happened at Yarmouth.

"Terrified that he would carry out this threat she submitted.

"After a while she had a letter from India, where he was, in which he asked for £7, and used a threat. Fearful of what he might do she sent him £7.

"In April, 1935, Miss X received a letter from Thum asking her to go to London.

Mr. Dawtry said that Thum then took her to a flat in Grosvenor-square where he demanded intimacy.

When she refused he told her he hoped he would not be compelled to inform her parents.

"TERRORISED"

Threatened in this way, she consented. He dictated to her a letter describing what was actually happening between them.

This she wrote entirely on his instructions because she was terrorised. When the letter was completed he said that now he had that she would have to do as she was told or he would post it to a friend of hers.

Mr. Dawtry related how Miss X visited Thum at Newcastle and Stockton-on-Tees, and again he took money from her handbag.

Mr. Dawtry added, "Thum's hold over her now became stronger. The letters persisted, and when she said she would not meet him at Colwyn Bay she got a threatening letter saying that he would send the two letters in his possession to the people concerned. She went and he again took money from her handbag.

Mr. Dawtry described an incident in 1938 when for the first time he appeared remorseful.

In May this year she received a telegram from Belfast, and decided to do nothing.

By this time Miss X was in extreme anguish.

She confided with her father, who wrote saying that if any further communications were received he would forward them to the proper quarters.

"MISS X" IN TEARS

"One would have thought," said Mr. Dawtry, "that this would be the end, but on May 31 this year Miss X received a letter in which he threatened to send plain postcards to her place of employment daily.

"A postcard did arrive, and a second postcard was received a few days later.

Mr. Dawtry added that on July 7 Detective-Officer Clarke saw Thum at Douglas, Isle of Man.

While giving evidence Miss X broke down.

She said she agreed to intimacy against her will because of the threats. She had not kept an account of the sums paid to Thum, but they must have amounted to more than £100.

Detective-Officer Clarke said that Thum was an accomplished musician, and so far as he knew, a man of good character. He was married in 1937.

Thum, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next West Riding Assizes.

Bail was allowed in three sureties of £20 each.



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BRITISH TRADE INCREASE

London, To-day.

Considerable increases in exports of the United Kingdom goods and of imports compared with a year ago, are features of the overseas trade returns for July. Re-Exports declined.

Exports of U.K. goods were valued at £40,355,025, compared with £39,895,256 in June and £37,469,969 in July, 1938. The value of imports last month was £78,270,673 against £82,174,759 in June and £73,897,551 a year ago.

Figures for re-exports were £3,725,253, £4,307,707 and £4,555,213 respectively.

For the first seven months of the year, exports at £276,618,612 were £5,990,284 up on the corresponding period of last year, but showed a decline of £22,306,107 over the first seven months of 1937.

Imports at £525,513,938 were lower by £17,605,407 compared with a year ago and by £43,506,128 compared with the corresponding period of 1937. Re-exports for the seven months amounted to £31,818,330—£5,534,334 less than in the same period of 1938 and £15,526,819 less than two years before.

The increase in exports of manufactured goods in July, compared with July, 1938, was £2,034,464.—British Wireless.

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Hutton As A Bowler: Tykes Have Good Win

Middlesex Badly Beaten By Surrey

LONDON, TO-DAY.—As a result of the series of County Cricket Championship matches which concluded yesterday, Yorkshire are now virtually assured of the Championship for the third year in succession.

The Tykes, after having several awkward periods against Worcestershire, who are one of the three counties to have beaten them this year, emerged successful, whereas their closest rivals, Middlesex, met with an unexpected reverse at the hands of Surrey.

At the other end of the table, Hampshire and Leicestershire, were in opposition at Southampton, where Hants won by 117 runs.

Hutton was the man of the Yorkshire-Worcestershire match. This grand young batsman, saved the day in the Tykes' second innings, scoring a typical century, while he also emerged as a bowler when Worcestershire batted again, to take 5 for 58.

It will be recalled that at lunch on Saturday, Yorkshire had lost six of their best wickets for only 90 runs. They finally totalled 171, however, which was not enough to prevent Worcestershire taking first innings lead.

Hutton's batting and bowling then established the champions' supremacy and they won by 89 runs.

ROBINS' EFFORT

Despite some fine bowling by R. W. V. Robins, Middlesex were unable to score enough runs against Surrey and lost by the large margin of eight wickets.

Batting first, Middlesex were never happy against Parker, who took 4 for 34, and were all out for 217. This total Surrey topped by 55 runs. Doing little better in their second ven-

ture, Middlesex set their opponents 169 runs to score for victory which task they accomplished for the loss of only 2 wickets.

Thanks to their amateurs, Chalk and Valentine, Kent had a fine victory over Sussex at Hastings. Both these two batsmen topped the century in the first innings, while Fagg made a brilliant 131 not out in the second to enable Kent to win by 108 runs.

In a match which finished before lunch on Monday, Essex beat Derbyshire in an extraordinarily low-scoring match by an innings and 31 runs.

This result was achieved with a total of only 180. The unplayable bowling of the new Test selection, Nichols, who took 11 for 44 in the match, and a fine spell by Kenneth Farnes, England's former Test opening bowler, saw Derbyshire dismissed for 49 and 79 respectively.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Weston-super-Mare, Glamorgan beat Somerset by 2 wickets. Somerset—127 (Matthews 6 for 40, Judge 4 for 66) and 201 (Smart 5 for 39). Glamorgan—151 and 179 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 64).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by 89 runs.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

London, August 5.—Two teams of footballers from the United States are to tour Britain, Elze, and the Continent next summer, giving exhibitions of American football, the exciting code in which players wear crash helmets and shoulder and arm guards.

British centres to be visited include London, Manchester, Birmingham, and Edinburgh. The first match of the tour will be at Cork and the second at Dublin.

Yorkshire—171 (Perks 5 for 65) and 309 (Hutton 109). Worcestershire—194 and 107 (Hutton 5 for 58).

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Leicestershire by 117 runs. Hampshire—285 (Sperry 5 for 83) and 245 for 7 dec. Leicestershire—189 and 164.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Middlesex by eight wickets. Middlesex—217 (Parker 4 for 34) and 223. Surrey—272 (R. W. V. Robins 6 for 86) and 171 for 2.

At Hastings, Kent beat Sussex by 108. Kent—440 for 8 dec. (F. G. H. Chalk 124, B. H. Valentine 104; Wood 5 for 60) and 223 for 4 dec. (Fagg 131 not out). Sussex—191 (Wright 6 for 69) and 364 (John Langridge 141).

At Northampton, Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Warwickshire—371 for 4 dec. (Hill 138, R. E. S. Wyatt 151) and 200 for 4. Northants—357 (R. P. Nelson 93; Hollies 7 for 119).

At Nottingham, Lancashire beat Notts by 6 wickets. Notts—237 and 234 (Phillipson 7 for 55). Lancs.—149 and 323 for 4 (Paynter 154).

At Southend, Essex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 31 runs. Derbyshire—70 (Nichols 6 for 18) and 79 (Nichols 5 for 28, Farnes 5 for 52). Essex—180.

OTHER MATCHES

At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucestershire beat West Indies by 7 wickets. West Indies—162 and 220. Gloucestershire—152 (Constantine 5 for 40) and 231 for 3.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Gentlemen of Ireland (two days). At Southend—Essex v. Middlesex (L. C. Eastman's Benefit). At Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Derbyshire. At Preston—Lancashire v. Glamorgan. At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Hampshire. At Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Surrey. At Hastings—Sussex v. Leicestershire. At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Kent. At Scarborough—Yorkshire v. Warwickshire. At Swindon (G. W. Rly. Ground)—Wiltshire v. West Indies (two days).

The honours of the day were virtually in Yorkshire's pocket at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, for Surrey were then making the most modest of responses to a first innings total of 408. F. R. Brown came to the wicket to steal not only honours but Yorkshire's peace of mind and very nearly their self-respect as well. You may score your centuries against Yorkshire if you will (or if you can) but not centuries of sixes and fours and all made in less than two hours. This is surely misunderstanding of the fitness of things.—J. M. Kilburn.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

HEATS HELD YESTERDAY

Swimming heats for the Colony Championships were held in the pool of the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

The following were the results:

50 Yards Free-style.—Heat 1: 1, D. H. Taylor (25-1/5); Lo Yuk-wing (25-3/5). Heat 2: 1, Ng Tsan-man (25-3/5); Ng Nin (25-3/5); Chan Wing-kai (25-4/5).

Boys 100 yards championship.—Heat 1: 1, Tam Tjong-thiam (65-4/5); 2, Yeung Wing-pui (67-4/5); 3, Yau Sai-kwan (68-3/5). Heat 2: 1, Pat Jorge (64-3/5); Kong Wah (66-3/5).

Members 100 yards free-style handicap.—1, Jose Marques (72-4/5); F. A. Sousa (74-4/5); C. Mackintosh (76-2/3).

Boys 100 yards handicap.—Heat 1: 1, B. Alonso; 2, B. el Arculli. Heat 2: 1, J. Gomes; 2, Eric Ho.

Ladies 50 yards free-style handicap (finalists).—Miss I. Lopes, Miss M. Lachlen, Mrs. F. J. Willey and Mrs. P. N. Barten.

Ladies 50 yard back-stroke championship (finalists).—Clara S. C. Young, Doreen Weir, Vera Carvalho, Sai Wai-hing, and Dorcas Cheung.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C.

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip). T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher (skip). Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern and J. Hyde (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, K. S. Robertson, W. Gill and J. A. R. Selby (skip). R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson, W. J. Reid and A. Brooksbank (skip). E. L. Strange, G. Duncan, L. Lamert and N. Bebbington (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

K.C.C.

W. H. Hobbs, A. Madar, R. S. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip). W. Naef, G. E. Taylor, W. A. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (skip). T. Hunter, J. R. Hill, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip).

H.K.F.C.

J. I. Barnes, F. D. Angus, H. G. Wallington and V. Walker (skip). F. Anslow, A. Watson, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (skip). E. Casey, G. S. Graver, J. Gelling and J. Russell (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (skip). R. A. Butler, W. Macfarlane, L. de Rome and W. B. Muskett (skip). J. K. Sloan, V. Sorby, S. Deacon and H. V. Wilkinson (skip).

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of games played in the major League yesterday:

American League.—Washington 2, New York 3; Cleveland 3, Detroit 0 (game went to 12 innings).

National League.—New York 5, Brooklyn 8; Philadelphia 4, Boston 3; Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 6.—Reuter.

Playing in the Second Round of Kowloon Cricket Club's mixed doubles hardcap tennis tournament yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) beat Mr. and Mrs. R. Wexham (scr.) 6-3, 6-3.

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The K.C.C. "A" and South China teams who were yesterday once again unable to complete their match which will probably decide the "B" Division championships.

From left to right D. J. N. Anderson, F. N. Wong, F. Grose, B. Soltau, A. V. White, H. K. Ho, W. M. Gittins, N. A. E. Mackay, W. T. Lee, N. K. Ma, W. H. Ho and C. S. Dew.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

PAIRS SEMI-FINAL TIE ABANDONED; ROBSON AND NISH 20-15 ON LAST HEAD

THE HEAVY RAIN ruined what promised to be a very exciting finish to the Semi-Final tie of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday between T. Robson and H. Nish and J. Gibson and W. V. Field.

The game was abandoned on the 20th head with the score 20-15 in favour of Robson and Nish after they had scored a four on that head which was played under heavy rain, the already drenched players resorting to umbrellas from getting further wet.

Field and partner must deeply regret that they did not call off the game a head earlier. Till then they were running neck and neck with their opponents. They were only being led by 16-15, and had every hope of winning.

What happened in that head was not clear, the light was fast falling and the rain had made the green heavier. Robson and Nish laid the shot early in the head but few expected that there were four at the end.

ROBSON OUTSTANDING

While all the players played well, it was T. Robson who was seen to the best advantage. He was the outstanding bowler on view. He was never far from the jack and times out of number was dead on. His display on the 16th head with three perfect woods met with all-round applause.

Gibson was not far behind Robson. He sent down many useful woods during the afternoon and placed them where wanted.

There was not much difference between the skips though Field more often had the shot against him.

The best head of the game was on the 15th. It was actually a duel between Robson and Gibson. Robson sent down a perfect wood on the jack and Gibson countered with a good draw. The remaining three woods of each player were clustered round the jack, each delivery being greeted with applause by the spectators. The display of the skips, this head, was not of the same standard.

The next head was also well played, Robson and Gibson both sending good woods down.

The Football Club pair drew first blood with a single to which the opponents replied with a single.

Field and Gibson then scored five on the next two heads but Nish, by trailing the jack, her obtained a four to reduce the lead to 5-6.

Steady scoring gave Nish and Robson a lead of 9-7 on the 10th head but Field and Gibson drew level on the next with a two.

SCORES LEVEL

All level, at 10 all, on the 13th head Nish and Robson drew away to lead by five shots in the next two heads.

This looked like the turning point of the game but Field played well to score a single in the next head and followed this up with a three to place his side again in a challenging position.

REMAINING PAIRS SEMI-FINAL TIE TO-DAY

The remaining Semi-Final Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played this afternoon at the Kowloon Football Club when J. F. V. Riberio and L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio, all of Club de Recreio, meet.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Riberio had been for a long time considered one of the strongest pairs in the competition while L. J. Silva and F. J. F. V. Riberio have done very well to reach this stage of the competition and their feat in the Quarter Final Round when they trounced J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva indicates that they should give their club mates a stern struggle.

In many quarters it is confidently predicted that the winners of the title lay between these two pairs and this afternoon's game should be worth watching as it is not expected there will be much difference in the score, and either pair are capable of winning.

tion to be led by only 15-14.

Both pairs scored a single each in the next two heads.

The next head was an expensive one for the Kowloon Football Club pair and they conceded a four when the game had to be abandoned.

By mutual consent and with permission of the Lawn Bowls Association, the remaining head will be played this afternoon either on the Club de Recreio green or at the Kowloon Football Club.

Requiring five to equal the score Field and Gibson have a forlorn hope of accomplishing this feat but they have the consolation of knowing that they had put up a good fight.

The following are the detailed scores:

T. Robson and H. Nish			J. Gibson and W. V. Field		
	Points	Total		Points	Total
1	0	0	1	1	1
2	1	1	2	0	1
3	0	1	3	2	3
4	0	1	4	3	6
5	4	5	5	0	6
6	1	6	6	0	6
7	1	7	7	0	6
8	1	8	8	0	6
9	0	8	9	1	7
10	1	9	10	0	7
11	0	9	11	2	9
12	1	10	12	0	9
13	0	10	13	1	10
14	2	12	14	0	10
15	3	15	15	0	10
16	0	15	16	1	11
17	0	15	17	3	14
18	1	16	18	0	14
19	0	16	19	0	14
20	4	20	20	0	14

SOUTH CHINA JUST FAIL TO WIN "B" DIVISION TITLE

A MATTER OF ONLY some 10 minutes would have seen South China "B" Division League tennis champions yesterday.

Leading K.C.C. "A" 4-2, with a certainty of winning at least one set in the final round, a heavy thunder storm broke, and, despite efforts to complete the match before conditions became impossible, an abandonment was enforced.

This match, which the two teams have been trying to play off for the last month, will now be replayed next Tuesday.

Present standing in the "B" Division would make a victory for South China champions, as they could then afford to lose their last fixture with Recreio, who have drawn once and lost once. K.C.C. "A" have drawn twice.

Outstanding players yesterday were the youthful W. T. Lee and veteran C. S. Dew, who played splendidly in their two sets which they won after hard struggles.

Both the other South China pairings also won once.

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A") lost to W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew 4-6
beat F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 6-3
D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A")
lost to Lee and Dew 4-6
beat N. K. Ma and W. H. Ho 6-3
W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau (K.C.C. "A")
lost to Wong and Ho 5-7
lost to Ma and Ho 4-6

K.C.C. "B" TROUNCED

At Chater Road Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)

beat D. A. Joyce and J. H. S. Duncan 6-3

beat R. E. Lee and A. L. Fisher 6-2

beat J. A. Broadbridge and W. L. Rapley 6-3

B. O'M. Deane and W. J. Jowett (H.K.C.C.)

beat Joyce and Duncan 6-3

beat Lee and Fisher 6-3

beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-1

T. J. Gould and Capt. A. B. Whatman (H.K.C.C.)

beat Joyce and Duncan 6-1

beat Lee and Fisher 6-1

beat Broadbridge and Rapley 6-4

If the Lawn Tennis Association want to rescue the game from the morass it is in at present, they must begin by realising that there is a good deal of Britain outside the Metropolitan area. —Fred Stowe.

THAILAND WIN INTERPORT TENNIS SERIES

Although Hong Kong again lost both matches, there were some splendid rallies at Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday where the Interport between Hong Kong and Thailand was continued with a mixed and a men's double.

On Monday, Thailand won two men's singles and they have therefore won the series.

First match played yesterday saw W. Sander and Mrs. Andrews, the hard-hitting H.K.C.C. pair, outplayed by Sanoh and Miss Sanguan. The latter made a very fine impression as the first Thailand lady ever to have appeared in a representative game in the Colony.

Features of her display were her magnificent forehand driving, with which she made many openings, while she was also reliable at the net.

Sanoh's play was even more impressive than it was in his single the previous day with S. A. Rumjahn and it appears that the doubles game is his forte.

E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios, the K.C.C.-Recreio combine, gave a fine display against Sanoh and Kasom and were only beaten by the excellent understanding of their opponents and their own unfamiliarity with each other's play.

Thrilling volleying duels featured the match and the locals more than held their own from the forecourt.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, August 3. — C. Tanasescu, the Rumanian, won the Welsh Championship, at Newport (Mon.), yesterday, when he beat M. D. Deloford in the final by 10-12, 6-4, 7-5, after Deloford had been 5-4 in the last set.

Men's Singles (Welsh Championship): Final.—C. Tanasescu beat M. D. Deloford, 10-12, 6-4, 7-5.

A FULL SWING

By BEST BALL

Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion for the past two years, has more than a soothsayer's prophecy to commend him for a triple crown. Tall, husky, Guldahl possesses a willowness which allows him considerable body turn. This plus a straight-left arm gives him a wide clubhead arc. On the downswing this can be transformed into greater momentum, a speed that is manufactured so smoothly that the body power literally flows into the stroke. With such an arc and body turn to draw power from, Guldahl is able to start the downswing slowly from the top, increasing the clubhead velocity as it descends until maximum speed is reached at impact.

The present Open champion has so much confidence in the stroke that, no matter what the pressure of the situation may be, he is able to swing smoothly and efficiently. It was this factor that contributed largely to his success over the Cherry Hills Club course at Denver, Colorado, last year. While the other golfers were try-

GRAPHIC GOLF

RALPH GULDAHL'S HEIGHT FREE BODY TURN, ALLOW'S WIDE ARC IN BACKSTROKE



ing to steer their shots down the narrow fairway, Guldahl was swinging in his accustomed style. Friday.—Putting Form.

CORRESPONDENCE

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sports Editor, "China Mail"
Sir,—The following are my forecasts of the Colony Swimming Championships sponsored by V.R.C. to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

You may be surprised to see so many unknown, unheard-of, winners. But let me introduce them to you here.

(1) Ng Nin, the ultimate winner in the 50 and 100 sprint events, is said to have done 50 yards in 24 sec. and 100 metres in 63 sec.

(2) Chan Ki-chung, the Chung Shing Relay Swimmer was one time the holder of the 50 and 100 metres records of China. Though old, can still do 25.4 sec. in 50 yards. Invaluable for the Chung Shing Relay Team.

(3) Ho Pun-kan (S.C.A.A.) did 84 sec. in 100 metres Breast Stroke in the gala of S.C.A.A. last week. Capable of doing 73 sec. in the coming 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony.

(4) Robert Chan (C.B.C.) did 6 min. 6 sec. in 400 metres in the Gala of C.B.C. last week end. Capable of beating L. Roza Pereira and extending both Chan Chun-nam and W. Lawrence.

(5) Miss Clara S. C. Young is the sister of the famous Chinese Mermaid Miss Yeung Sau-king. Is in fine form, capable of beating Miss Irene Lopes and Miss Vivienne Churn.

(6) Miss Sa Wai-ying who took part in the last 100 yards ladies Championship is said to be in excellent form. Capable of beating Miss Irene Lopes and extending Miss Clara S. C. Young.

(7) Shek Kam-pui (S.C.A.A.) will swim in the relay races. His back stroke is only second to Lau Po-hei the Chinese National Champion. Has beaten Lau Yiu-ting (C.Y.M.C.A.) in the Medley relay race in the Gala of the C.B.C. last week end. Sure to give S.C.A.A. a lead in the Colony medley relay race next Friday. Not even A. K. Rumjahn or W. Lawrence can beat him over 50 yards in this stroke. Furthermore he will be the ace swimmer for S.C.A.A. in the 200 yards Relay Race.

THURSDAY

Colony 220 yards Free Style Championship:—1, W. Lawrence; 2, Chan Chun-nam (C.Y.M.C.A.); 3, D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.).

Colony 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship:—1, Enrique Chan (C.B.C.); 2, Ho Pun-kan (S.C.A.A.); 3, Fong Chung-yiu (C.Y.M.C.A.).

Colony Open Free Style Relay:—1, Chung Shing Benevolent Society; 2, V.R.C.; 3, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

FRIDAY

Colony 100 yards Free Style Championship:—1, Ng Nin (Chung Shing); 2, W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 3, Chan Wing-kai (C.Y.M.C.A.).

Ladies' Open Relay:—1, V.R.C.; 2, S.C.A.A.; 3, Chung Shing.

Colony 880 yards Free Style Championship:—1, Chan Chun-nam (C. Y. M. C. A.); 2, L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); 3, Robert Chan (C.B.C.).

Open Medley Relay:—1, Chung Shing; 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A.; 3, V.R.C.

SATURDAY

100 yards Ladies' Free Style Championship:—1, Miss Clara S. C. Young (S.C.A.A.); 2, Miss Irene Lopes (V.R.C.); 3, Miss Sa Wai-ying (C.B.C.).

Colony 100 yards Back Stroke Championship:—1, W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 2, A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 3, Lau Yiu-ting (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Colony 50 yards Free Style Championship:—1, Ng Nin (Chung Shing); 2, Chan Wing-kai (C.Y.M.C.A.); 3, D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.).

Ladies' 440 yards Free Style Championship:—1, Miss Clara S. C. Young (S.C.A.A.); 2, Mrs. V. Willey (V.R.C.); 3, Miss Ip Choy-man.

Colony 440 yards Free Style Championship:—1, Chan Chun-nam (C. Y. M. C. A.); 2, W. Lawrence (V.R.C.); 3, Robert Chan (C.B.C.).

Yours etc.,
Kai Ming.

They Say --

Make no mistake about it, the finish of the Open golf championship is for the men with the chances, one of the greatest ordeals, mental as well as physical, in the whole range of sport. —A writer in the Sunday Chronicle and Referee.

The old order has changed. The era of James Braid, John Henry Taylor, and Sandy Herd (and the late Harry Vardon) marked the rise in prestige and respect for the professional player. Henry Cotton has completed the change. He has done more than any other man for his brother professionals. He has demonstrated that golf is as much a business proposition as bargaining in commerce. —Anthony Spalding.

I've set myself a time-limit of two rounds to knock out Phillips. It's the only way I can put myself right after the accident at Harringay last winter and get my crack at the world title—which I shall get within the next two or three years. —Jack Doyle.

Martin Posse, with his most attractive and fundamentally sound style, has beaten at one time or another all the leading American players, with the exception of Sam Snead. Not only is he adequately armed at all points of the play itself, but he has given every indication in his quiet, unobtrusive way, of being ideally suited temperamentally to the big occasion. —George Greenwood.

LAWN TENNIS

AUSTIN RATED SIXTH IN EUROPE

Paris, August 6.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin is ranked sixth in a list of the ten best amateur European players which has been issued here by M. J. Kauffmann, a member of the French Lawn Tennis Federation and secretary of the Davis Cup Commission.

M. Kauffmann, who waited until the Yugoslav-German Davis Cup tie had been played off before compiling his list, rates F. Puncce, the Yugoslav Davis Cup player, as outstanding in Europe by reason of his victories over H. Henkel, D. Mitic, and De Stefani.

Von Cramm, the former German Davis Cup player, is rated as second best for having defeated the two Americans, R. L. Riggs and Donald McNeill. Von Cramm beat Riggs, who is America's outstanding amateur, 6-0, 6-1 recently.

The full list is:

1, F. Puncce (Yugoslavia); 2, G. von Cramm (Germany); 3, I. Tloczynski (Poland); 4, H. Henkel (Germany); 5, F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia); 6, H. W. Austin (Great Britain); 7, J. Asboth (Hungary); 8, C. Boussus (France); 9, D. Mitic (Yugoslavia); and 10, G. de Stefani (Italy). —Reuter.

TILDEN DEFEATS BUDGE

London, August 7.—W. T. Tilden, 47-years-old American, had a great 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 win over Donald Budge, 24 years his junior, in the semi-final of the Southport professional competition on Saturday. It was their seventh meeting, and the first time that Tilden had triumphed.

"I have no alibis," Budge said afterwards. "I was all out, but 'Big Bill' was far too good for me. He is a wonderful fellow."

Tilden was down in each set, but made some remarkable recoveries — twice he won five games in a row — and a Budge below form could not cope with them.

Tilden will meet Hans Nusslein (Germany) in to-day's final. Nusslein, holder of the trophy, beat Ellsworth Vines, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, on Saturday.

SPORTS PARADE

ONE of the things which puzzles me about Wimbledon is the almost fatal regularity with which the quarter-finals turn out to be the "massacres." One would expect the easy, straight-set wins to come in the opening rounds — especially in a seeded draw — but it is not so; the fifth round is much more "rabby" than the first.

Last year the results in Round 5 were:—6-2, 6-1, 6-2; 7-5, 6-1, 6-2; 6-1, 6-1; 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; and this year they were 6-3, 6-0, 6-1; 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; 6-0, 6-2, 6-2; 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. A player whom we were forced to present on the Saturday as a "whirlwind"—F. Kukuljevic—was as tame as a zephyr by Monday, and the other three bubbles—those of the back-to-top-form Austin, the coming-to-the-front Mohammed, and the dark-horse-of-the-field Smith were just as loudly burst.

Round 6 provided one match of four sets, and one more burst bubble or paper-strength stonewall, the imperishable Puncce being painlessly eliminated by America's latest in the long, illustrious line, Tilden-Vines-Budge.

So far, new champion Riggs has not achieved the dominating certainty in all his matches of his three predecessors, and perhaps it was only that fact — for he had beaten his final opponent and fellow-American, Ellwood Cooke, dozens of times in the States — that prevented what we will surely get one day, a Wimbledon final won by 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

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THIS year's Dublin Horse Show was held last week in the 50-acre permanent show ground of the Royal Dublin Society. In addition to being the most important horse show in Europe, it is the social event of the season for the Irish gentry, new and old.

Over fifty classes were provided, including sections for stallions, yearlings, brood mares, and foals, made and unmade hunters, cobs, polo ponies, hacks, children's ponies, and harness horses.

The prizes, including many cups and trophies, totalled over £6000 in value and ranged from £5 to £100 each. Ten classes were provided for hunters and thirteen for young horses suitable for hunters.

Belgium, England, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Italy announced their intention to send teams to compete in the International Military Jumping Competition. This was Italy's first appearance since 1931.

Outstanding military award was the Aga Khan trophy, which was competed for on the final day when teams of three officers and three horses representing each of the eight nations jumped.

SHAKESPEARE was wont to remark that a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. Names do count. There is a rhythm about Don Bradman's name. It is a name that the crowds can handle. And names, strange as it may seem, do count in sport.

Playing in the minor counties' matches of the North is a young bowler. He is only 22 years of age, but has not been prominent in first-class cricket. The crowds did not yell his name. His name is Jack Smurthwaite.

Recently, he played for the champion team of England, Yorkshire. He went into bat and was bowled for a duck. Yorkshire collapsed and were all out in the first innings for 83. Derbyshire batsmen went in with high hopes.

Young Smurthwaite (medium pace) was put on to bowl. There is nothing exceptionally striking about his bowling, but Derbyshire got the surprise of its life.

Smurthwaite took five wickets for seven runs. The kids are now taking lessons in pronunciation. If he only had a more rhythmic name like Don Bradman he would become world famous. This was Smurthwaite's second championship game. Sydney may see him in the next Test matches.

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TWO BRITISH RECORDS AT RANGERS' SPORTS

Wonderful Running By Taisto Maki In 3 Miles

Charles Beetham Sets Up New 1000 Yards Figures

Edinburgh, August 7.

TWO BRITISH, and therefore also Scottish, all comers' records were made on Saturday at the Rangers sports meeting at Ibrox, a fitting climax to a function well in keeping with Rangers' traditional skill as sports promoters. A huge crowd (officially estimated at 55,000) marvelled at the form displayed by Charles Beetham as he clipped a fraction from the 1,000 yards record, and at the almost unbelievable progress of Taisto Maki as he reduced the three miles figures by over four seconds.

Much had been expected of Maki, and the little Finn proved even a greater personality than Paavo Nurmi, as, with effortless grace, he reeled off lap after lap in the distance race. He had to make almost all his own running, and although he did not succeed in overhauling M. Bingham, whose allowance of 190 yards he whittled down into the twenties at the tape. He passed the mile post in 4 mins 37.2-5 secs, the two miles mark in 9 mins 26 secs, and the full journey in 14 mins 3.2-5 secs, which enabled him to break C. A. J. Emery's four-weeks-old British figures of 14 mins 8 secs, and to shatter the Scottish figures of 14 mins 15.2-5 secs made five years ago on the same track by his fellow Finn, L. A. Lehtinen.

TACTICS OF HALF-MILER

Iso Hollo, the other Finn, who took part, ran only in the steeplechase, an event peculiarly his own, for he has twice won an Olympic title over the journey. He caught the last of his rivals by the time he had completed three-quarters of the journey, and both his time and his skilful negotiation of the water jump have never been equalled in Scotland.

Strictly speaking, the 1000 yards has been deleted from the distances at which records are now accepted by the British ruling bodies, but to the man in the street Beetham's electrifying run over that distance made a new British record of 2 mins 11 secs, when he finished second, bare inches behind the Essex man, E. A. Sears, in the special invitational handicap. The American, who holds the 800 metres title in the United States, adopted the tactics expected of a half-miler, and he was easily the best of the three scratch men, Blaine Rideout (the American mile champion), being eclipsed at the finish.

Coming into the straight Sears enjoyed a comfortable lead, but he reckoned without Beetham's fiery finish. Stride by stride the tall American cut down that lead, and only those at the tape could safely say that he had just failed. The former British record was 2 mins 11.5 secs, made by C. Ellis at Stamford Bridge in 1929, while the Scottish figure improved upon was J. C. Stothard's three years old time of 2 mins 13.3-10 secs. A. J. Collyer, Walford, the third scratch man, had the satisfaction of finishing just inside the former Cantab's time.

The other members of the American team more than justified their presence. Clyde Jeffrey won the invitation handicap from a colleague in 11.8-10 seconds, two yards better than "evens," and his powerful stride suggested that he will trouble A. W. Sweeney at the White City to-day, while Erwin Miller had to be content with second place in the quarter-mile,

in which his time was 48.3-10 secs. He did not seem to start as well as he should, and he left himself with too much to do in the last hundred yards.

FROM 100 YARDS TO HIGH JUMP

Joe Batiste, one of the two coloured men in the team, took Jeffrey's place in the open 100 yards handicap, and only by inches did he fail to concede eight yards to a much improved Gala sprinter, F. C. Watson. Batiste also high-jumped 6 ft 2 ins, but that was not good enough to get a place in the handicap, the two Edinburgh men, H. T. L. Wilson and Scottish champion D. Stalker, being separated by Les Steers, the American champion, who cleared 6 ft 4 ins.

In the other jump event George Varoff pole-vaulted 13 ft 6 ins, but that gave him only third place, again to Edinburgh men in the policeman, H. M. Hood, and the Scottish champion, A. Gibson. The latter couple got the length of attempting native record at 12 ft 1 in without success.

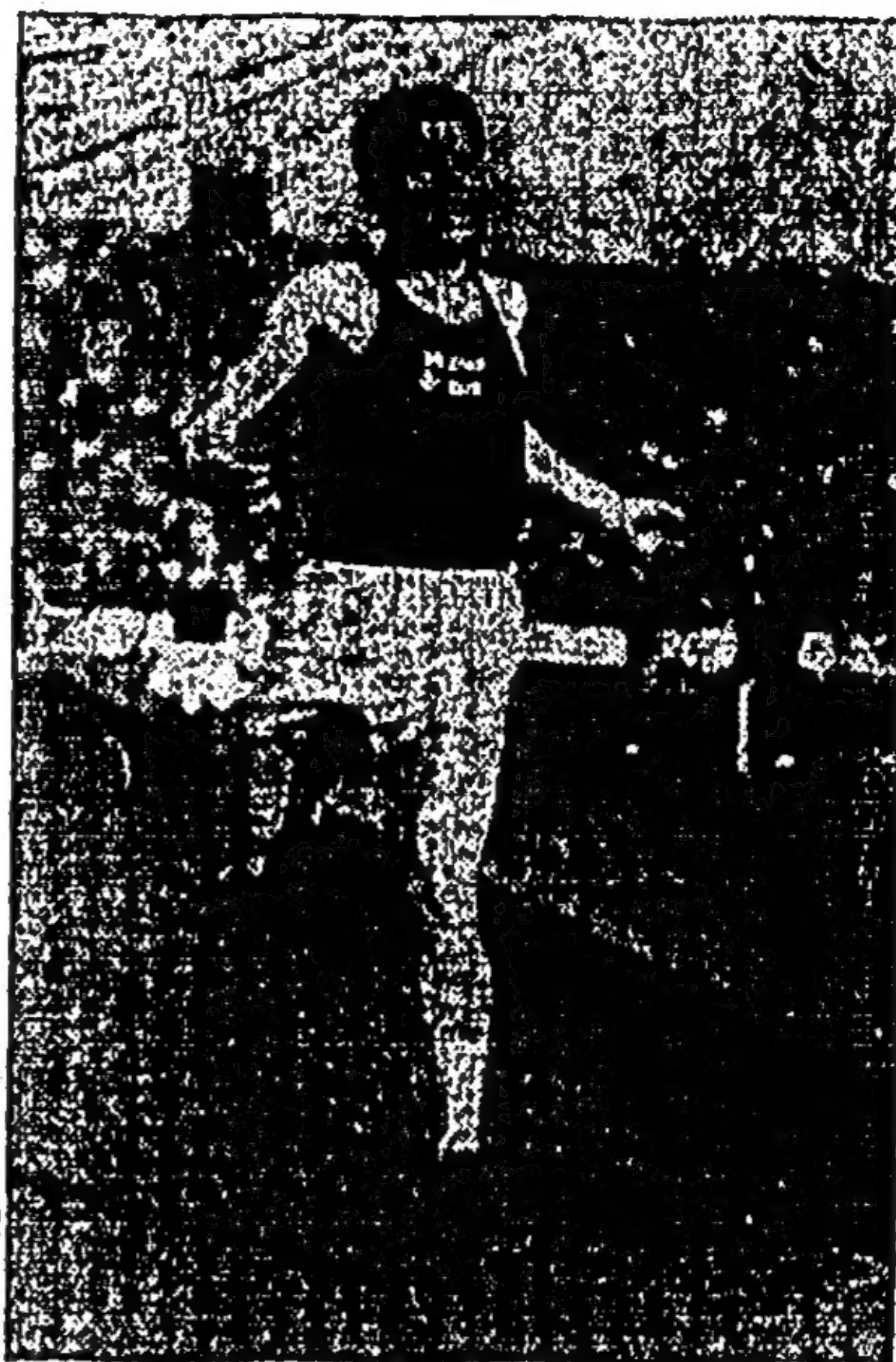
No heavy events find a place on the Rangers' programme, which prevented yet another record being made. Bill Watson, America's "hope" for next year's Olympic decathlon title, gave an exhibition in the weight putt, and his best effort in half a dozen throws was 51 ft 7½ ins, as compared with the present Scottish record of 48 ft 8½ ins. Watson, who comes from Michigan, has accomplished some extraordinary feats in America this season, such as 25 ft 5½ ins in the long jump, 52 ft 6½ ins in the weight, and 160 ft 10½ ins in the discus.

D. M'N. ROBERTSON'S WIN

The handicap events were as well supported as always, but few East of Scotland athletes intervened in the prize-list. The Scottish half-mile champion, R. T. H. Littlejohns, looked as though he would, after winning his heat from scratch in 1 min 55.2-5 secs, but he became unwell, and could not take his place in the final. His running was as good as anything done by a Scot in the programme.

D. M'Nab Robertson justified his position as British marathon champion by winning the long race from Gourock Pier in his usual comfortable fashion. At twenty miles he had shaken off all his opponents but T. F. Lalande, but in the later stages he speeded up to beat the South African by over six minutes. It was race well up to Robertson's best standard.

Celtic's opportunism won the five-a-side tournament. They snatched a chance to beat Rangers in their semi-final extra time, and, though they were inferior to Partick Thistle in the final, they manoeuvred a clever goal to take the first prizes. Partick accounted for



TAISTO MAKI, Finland, at the finish of his record-breaking run in the 3 miles race.

CRICKET

Not Pleased At M.C.C. Selections

Bombay, August 4.—"Indian cricket has attained such a standard as to deserve better treatment," declared Mr. P. Subbarayan, president of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, commenting on the provisional invitations that have been issued by the M.C.C. for the 1939-40 tour of India, in an interview published in Bombay yesterday in the newspaper "Hindu."

While granting that the M.C.C. has got together a workmanlike side under the existing international conditions, Mr. Subbarayan expressed his disappointment at the composition of the English team.

He also points out the absence of representatives from Yorkshire, Gloucester, or Middlesex, leaders of the County Championship table. The president of the Board added that he hoped that India would welcome the team, and then declared that nobody could deny that the team was not really representative of English cricket.

The absence of England's younger Test stars, notably Len Hutton and Dennis Compton, is being widely commented on in Indian cricket circles.—Our Own Correspondent.

the Hearts in the other semi-final with disconcerting ease, their skilful positional play enabling them to score four goals before they eased off.

RESULTS

INVITATION EVENTS

120 Yards Handicap.—1, Clyde Jeffrey, American Track team (scr.); 2, R. Cochran, American Track team (4); 3, J. M. Bone, Bellahouston Harriers (0½). Won by a foot. Time: 11.8-10 secs.

440 Yards Handicap.—1, R. McGregor, Maryhill Harriers (32); 2, Erwin Miller, American Track team (scr.); 3, J. A. M. Robertson, Glasgow University (9). Won by four feet. Time: 48 secs.

1000 Yards Handicap.—1, E. A. Sears, Essex Beagles (10); 2, Charles Beetham, American Track team (scr.); 3, J. Gifford, Bellahouston Harriers (20). Won by inches. Time: 2 mins. 10.9-10 secs.

Beetham's time was 2 mins. 11 secs., a new British and Scottish all-comers' record. Three Miles Handicap.—1, M. Bingham, Finchley Harriers (180); 2, Taisto Maki, Finland (scr.); 3, W. Nelson, Maryhill Harriers (360). Won by twenty-five yards. Time: 13 mins. 58.3-5 secs.

Maki's time was 14 mins. 3.2-5 secs., a new British and Scottish all-comers' record.

BOXING

PETER KANE'S CONVINCING VICTORY

Monte Carlo, August 7.—Peter Kane, former world fly-weight champion, to-night beat Pierre Louis, French bantam-weight champion, the referee stopping the fight in an open-air tournament staged by the National Sporting Club of London at Monte Carlo.

Louis's seconds threw in the towel in the middle of the third round after he had taken a count of eight, and was in a dazed condition.

The sudden end to the fight surprised the large crowd, which included the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Prince Renier of Monaco and his sister, Tyrone Power, the film actor, and Stanley Lupino, the English comedian.

Johnny Cusick, the British feather-weight champion, outpointed Bernard Leroux, of France, over ten rounds.—Press Association.

BELGIAN TITLES FOR BRITISH PLAYERS

London, August 4.—Miss Kathleen Garnham, Naze, the English internationalist, won the Belgian Ladies' Golf Championship at Le Zoute on Saturday, beating Mme. J. de Meulemeester, Belgium, by 5 and 4 in the thirty-six holes final.

J. M. Ballieu, the Australian, won the men's amateur title, defeating W. Storms by 6 and 5.

King Leopold, who was beaten in the second round, watched the men's final, and later presented cups to the players.

Ben Foord's 'Come Back'

Johannesburg, August 7.—Making his first appearance in the ring since he was beaten by the young Welsh champion, George James last September, Ben Foord, the former British and Empire heavy-weight champion, beat the giant American, Buck Everitt, on points in a ten-round contest here to-night.—Press Association.

RODERICK-WALSH FIGHT FIXED

Ernie Roderick, Liverpool, British welterweight champion, and Jimmy Walsh, Chester, former British, light-weight title-holder, have been matched to meet at Liverpool Stadium tomorrow, over 10 rounds at 10st 9lbs.

REIGATE TOURNAMENT

London, July 30.—C. M. Jones and Mrs. M. R. King won the singles events at the Reigate tournament yesterday.

Men's Singles.—Final: C. M. Jones beat C. A. Grindley 6-2, 6-0. Women's Singles.—Final: Mrs. M. R. King beat Miss G. M. Southwell 6-1, 6-1.

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Muskrat Ramble—Fox-Trot Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
How'm I Doin'? (Fowler & Redman); The St. Louis Blues (Handy); Aaron Sisters.
What Have You Got That Gets Me—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists and Models Abroad'); You're Lovely Madame—Fox-Trot (film 'Artists and Models Abroad') Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
Melody Trumps No. 2. Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie?; Shoe shine boy; Lost; Would you?; Robins and roses; Goody goody.... The Four Aces (The Vocal Orch.).
At Your Service, Madame—Fox-Trot (film 'Stars over Broadway'); It's Great To Be In Love Again—Fox-Trot Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.
Vocal—Junior (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Kinda Lonesome (film 'St. Louis Blues') Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.
Piano—Sweet William (Billy Mayerl); Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerl) Billy Mayerl.
Comedian—Flaming, Phil, The Fireman (Dave Freer); Tyrolean (Lindsay) Dave Willis with

Orchestra.
Organ—Whispering Of The Flowers (Franz v. Blon); Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust) Marcel Palletti with Hawaiian Guitar.
Vocal—This Night (film 'Honolulu'); A Mist Is Over The Moon (film 'The Lady Objects') Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Your Heart and Mine; No Regrets Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Tango Fox-Trot—Where the Cafe Lights Are Gleaming New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
Tango—Questa Notte Ti Diro; Waltz—Coronation Waltz Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Weather Man; Ev'ry Single Little Tingle Of My Heart Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal'); What Have You Done To My Heart (film 'Cafe Collette') George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (film 'Roberta'); Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film 'Roberta') Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Red Sails In The Sunset; Turn Your Face To The Sun Jack Jackson & His Orch.
Tangos—Monika; Cara Mari Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—On The Beach At Bali Ball; An Old Hawaiian Guitar Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Tango—Beside My Caravan; Waltz

—One Life, One Love The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—A Russian Programme.
Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lia-dow) Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
"Prince Igor" (Borodin): Introduction; Polovtsi Dances Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra.
Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls Les Choeurs De L'Opera Russe with Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Compositions of Grieg.
Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2; Brooklet, Op. 62, No. 4; Butterfly, Op. 43, No. 1; Melodie, Op. 47, No. 3 Eileen Joyce (Piano).
A Dream Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Lyric Suite, Op. 54 London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Arlette; To The Spring Arthur De Greef (Piano).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Two Wagner Songs by Maria Muller (Soprano).
Traume; Im Treibhaus with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.
8.12 p.m.—Wagner—Siegfried Idyll. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay — "Kaspar Hauser" Part I. An historical romance by Fitzmaurice Hill. Based on such facts as are known about The Founding of Nuremberg. Characters: Hans Grunbaum, a citizen of Nuremberg; Otto Binder, Burgo-master of Nuremberg; Professor Daumer, a citizen of Nuremberg; Captain Carl von Preusser, Commandant of the 6th Horse Regiment at Nuremberg; Fritz, a trooper of the 6th Horse; Marta, Housekeeper to Professor Daumer; Kaspar Hauser, the foundling of Nuremberg. The action of the play covers the years 1828 to 1833 in the cities of Nuremberg, and Anspach. The production by Howard Rose.

9 p.m.—Percy Fletcher — Sylvan Scenes Suite. London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Hungarian Dance No. 11 In D Minor (Brahms-Joachim); Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler) Yehudi Menuhin with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster.
Hora Staccato (Dinicu-Heifetz); La Capriciosa (Ries) Alfredo Campoli with Piano accomp. by Sidney Crooke.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Sibelius—Alla Marcia and Intermezzo from Karelia Suite, Op. 11. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
10 p.m.—Songs by Elona Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
The Poet; The Rose-Garland (Schubert); In Spring (Schubert) with Piano accompaniment by Conrad V. Bos. (Sung in German).
10.10 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell) The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber) Garde Republicaine Band of France.
Valse Des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gunn) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.
10.30 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
Dusty Road (Rene); Through The Years (Heyman-Youmans); Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham-Molloy) Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Idilio (Lack); Spring Song (Mendelssohn) Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg); Will You Remember? (film 'Maytime') Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pot-pourri (arr. Robrecht) Orchestra Mascotte.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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 ♠ N Q J 9 8 4
 ♥ W E 5
 ♦ J 10 9
 ♣ S A 9 8 6 3
 ♠ A 10 7 3
 ♥ A K 6 2
 ♦ A K Q 4
 ♣ 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
 Pass Pass

Questions 178 and 179 (the latter is answered below) dealt with to-day's hand, which brought a very unsatisfactory result to the North and South pair due to the fact that South chose the wrong opening bid. It is usually proper with three 4-card suits to open with the suit below the singleton. But let's consider South's hand. Not so long ago it would have been considered a proper opening two-bid. To-day it is not. Nevertheless, his hand was so powerful that there were very few high cards remaining for the other three players. This being the case, South should have bid one diamond—the one proper bid that would have made it easy for his partner to respond. Had he done so, North would have been perfectly willing to show his weak heart suit at the range of one, and South could then have jumped to the laydown heart game.

As it was, when South opened with one spade, North was unwilling to

show hearts at the two-level, and his only other possible response — one notrump — seemed equally unsatisfactory.

South was set a trick at his one-spade contract, thus proving the importance of selecting the correct opening bid.

In yesterday's question you were Oswald Jacoby's partner. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ x x
 ♥ Q x x x
 ♦ x x
 ♣ K x x x

The bidding:
 You Schenken Jacoby Maier
 Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
 (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. While it is usually proper to give your partner a "chance" with a King and a Queen, neither one notrump with a worthless doubleton diamond, nor two hearts (a one-round force that implies a reasonable amount of strength) are satisfactory responses.

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QUESTION NO. 180

Merwin Maier is your partner. You are the dealer and hold:

♠ x x x
 ♥ K x x
 ♦ Q J x x
 ♣ J 10 x

The bidding:
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 Pass Pass 2NT Pass
 (?)

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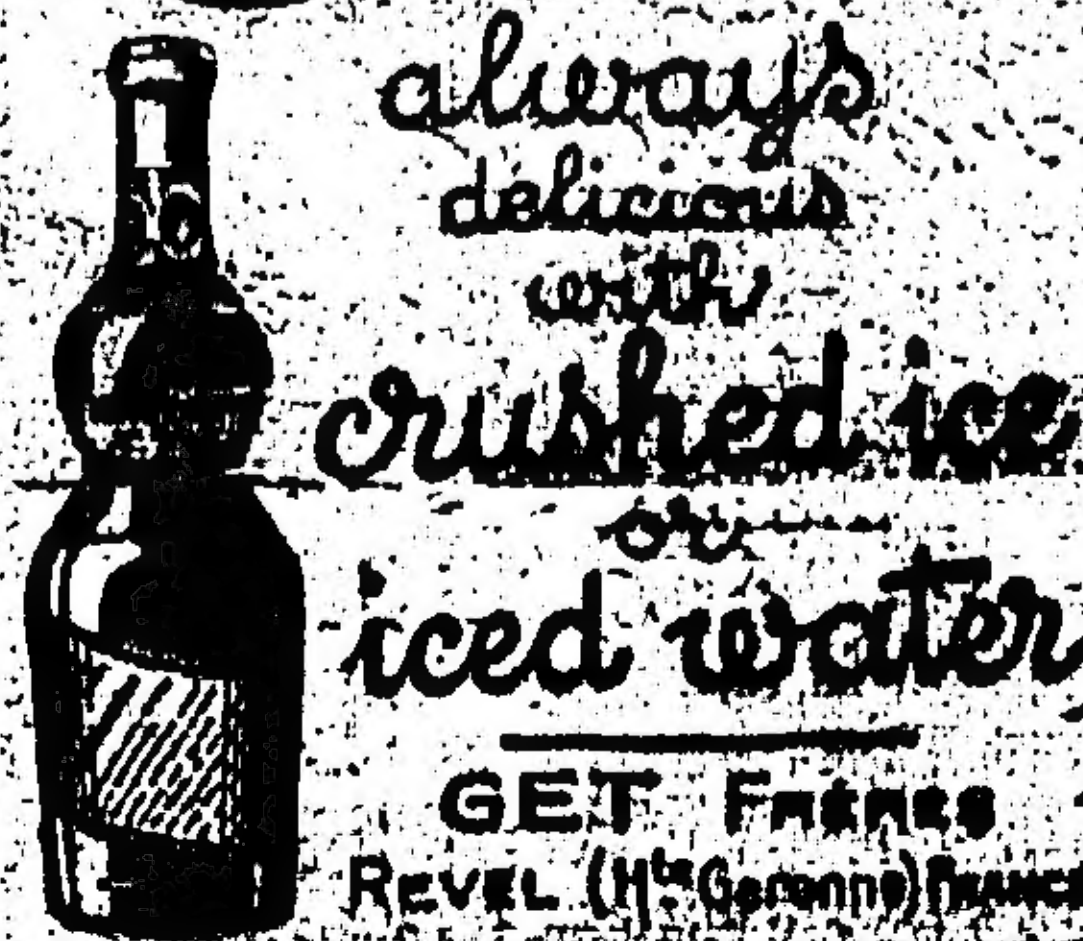
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Although the talent of the young painter, Bogouslavsky, who removed it, is a matter of controversy, there can be no doubt that the affair has brought him fame.

The papers agree that the "restoration" of the picture by Bogouslavsky's method has not resulted in any deterioration of Watteau's masterpiece, and the "Intransigent" takes the view that the picture has been improved and has regained its original charm, some of which it had lost in course of time.

Experts' reports on the subject will not be forthcoming for some time.

Bogouslavsky made his first appearance before the examining magistrate yesterday afternoon, but although it is certain that he will be convicted, it is generally predicted that the court will take a lenient view of the case and pass a light sentence. — Trans-Ocean.

STOLE ENVELOPE

Found guilty of the theft of an envelope containing H.K. \$21.79 and \$10 in Chinese money, Leung Yun, 33, unemployed was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

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GAMBLING RAID

THE COLONY'S REVENUE THIS MORNING BENEFITED BY \$185 WHEN 23 PERSONS, INCLUDING A WOMAN, CHARGED WITH KEEPING A COMMON GAMING SCHOOL, FAILED TO APPEAR AT KOWLOON BEFORE MR. E. HIMSWORTH.

According to the prosecution, conducted by Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, the school was very large and well-managed on the second floor of No. 374, Reclamation Street.

Altogether 26 persons were arrested when the police raided the premises at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Four were charged with keeping a gambling house and the other 22 with gambling.

The woman, the alleged keeper, on \$75 bail and 22 alleged gamblers, on \$5 bail each, had their bail estreated.

The other three keepers were fined \$50 each or six weeks' hard labour.

Money amounting to \$72.30, picked up during the raid, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

SHOOTING AFFRAYS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Numerous small shooting affrays occurred yesterday in different parts of Palestine.

In an incident at Kiryat Aviv on the Jerusalem-Jaffa highway, in which Arab irregulars and Jews were involved, one Jew was killed. British troops patrolling the district near Hebron were fired at from heights and returned the fire so that a lively exchange ensued. No losses are reported by the British military. — Trans-Ocean.

was walking along Queen's Road Central yesterday.

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It was disclosed this afternoon that the Police took into custody over 70 men last night, following a street-fight between, it is alleged, members of the Fish Dealers' Association and a Triad Society, at Mongkok.

Apparently the dispute between the two organisations which started last week has not yet been settled.

The Rajputs on the border have been coming up in large numbers this afternoon, some going to the Shumchun area and some to Shataukok. It is apparently the intention to man the border posts fairly strongly during the night.

BIRTH

WOLFE—To Eve, wife of Joseph Wolfe, at the War Memorial Hospital, on 15th August, 1939, a son, David John.

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